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First Mich. Ambulance Company to Go to France.

The 1st Michigan Ambulance company of Detroit, will be the first ambulance company of the 117 Sanitary train of the 42nd division to leave America for France. This is quite an honor to come to the Michigan company and is a result of the splendid work of this unit while at El Paso, Texas last year. The company is made up of 152 men and five officers, under Capt. Robt. J. Baskerville of Detroit. This is the largest company in the whole Michigan brigade.

The members of the Ambulance companies come in for special distinction due to the hazardous work they must perform. They are stationed, in the war zones, directly back of the first firing lines. They must go about their work fearlessly and without regard to flying bullets, provide first aid to wounded soldiers and carry them to the rear where further aid may be applied. They are exposed to danger continually and carry no weapons of defense. It is reported that during the battle of the Somme about 350 officers of the Ambulance companies were killed.

The members of the Ambulance companies are mostly young men of high ideals, good education and clean morals. Both the Detroit and Bay City Ambulance companies boast of their members and the officers have a sense of pride in their boys.

Some of the members of the Detroit company have been quite closely associated with Grayling people and have taken special interest in our lodges. Last year, while the soldiers were in camp here and also this summer, the chairs of Grayling Masonic lodge have been filled by officers and members of the Detroit Ambulance company at every meeting of that order. The work of the members in the lodge room has been of a high order and their companionship has been most happily enjoyed. Grayling people will look forward with special interest in the important part this company is soon destined to play in France.

SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4TH

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS ADDED TO TEACHING STAFF.

Grayling schools will open for work next Tuesday, Sept. 4th. Everything is in readiness for business, the teachers are expected to arrive between now and next Monday afternoon.

Among the latter there will be a few changes. Miss Olive Lytle of Gladwin, of the Central Normal school, will teach the fifth grade; Miss Ina McNeal of Grand Rapids, a graduate of the Western Normal, will teach the sixth grade; C. R. Crane, a graduate of the Cleary college and State Normal is engaged to teach the commercial classes and athletics, and Miss Sara Gladys Weir, of Laurium, Mich., a graduate of the U. of M. will teach history.

Grayling schools have a strong corps of teachers last year and as far as the new ones are concerned, Supt. Otterbein says that he fully vouches for their efficiency and fitness as teachers and feels personally that Grayling is going to have a splendid school year.

Monday afternoon at 3:45 p. m. there will be a meeting of the teachers at the school house.

Supt. Keeler of the office of Public Instruction, has written some very appropriate and timely lines which we are pleased to publish at this time. They are inspiring and we trust that every boy and girl in Crawford county will read them. They are as follows:

TUEBON!

To the Boys and Girls of Michigan.

We are at war. Our country has called the men of the nation to its defense. On the fifth of June ten million men reported ready for orders. Many have already gone, others are on the way, many will soon depart—all to fight the powerful foe across the sea. On the door of yonder home we read the sign:

A MAN FROM THIS HOUSE
IS IN FRANCE
FIGHTING FOR HIS COUNTRY.

We are startled, pain grips us—for we know that at last war has crossed the threshold, banished joy, bid sorrow enter.

But as that fine company of men march away we feel the sober determination that speaks from their faces and at once we take courage for we know they will meet the terrors of the battlefield—death itself—as Americans always have when duty called.

I chanced the other day to travel a little way with an old man, a tried and true American. He was bound for his old home to celebrate his birthday where four-score years ago he was born. The brown button on his breast told me he was of the Grand Army of the Republic. I asked him about the service and he told me of four years of fighting for the Union—of battles, wounds, lingering death in prison pens, incredible suffering.

"That was a terrible trial!" I exclaimed. "I marvel that you lived thru it."

The old veteran replied simply: "I did my part. I obeyed orders."

That speech comes to me again and again—I DID MY PART. I OBEYED ORDERS.

On the fourth of September Uncle Sam will call a army which surpasses all the armed hosts of Europe. More than twenty million boys and girls will report at the Public school, the training camp of American democracy.

And here are the orders of the Commander-in-Chief:

Boys and Girls of America: I have always need of you. You are my Grand Army of Preparedness. I summon you to your tasks for the safety of the Republic. The worst enemy in our land is the ignorant man or woman. You are to be intelligent men and women. Every time you get a lesson well you strike a blow at ignorance.

But today I am much in need of you. I am distressed by enemies across the sea. I depend upon you, boys and girls, to help destroy their power for they would rob us of the liberty we enjoy.

How can you do this? Every boy and girl that breathes deep, sleeps well, and eats right serves our country.

Every boy that pulls a weed and plants a seed feeds an American boy in the trenches and, besides, puts food in the pantry while father is at the front.

Every girl that makes a bandage soothes a soldier's pain; and when she sweeps and dusts a room gives mother added strength to meet the care and grief that mothers always bear in cruel war.

Boys and girls, be strong, work hard. Do the dishes and keep the woodbox full. On every home put up the sign:

THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THIS HOUSE
DO THEIR PART—
THEY OBEY ORDERS.

FRED L. KEELER,
Supt. Public Instruction.

STATE OFFICIALS VISITS MILITARY CAMP.

State Plans Medical Care of Guardsmen.

Governor Sleeper and party arrived at the Grayling station at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. They were met by the Thirty-first regiment commanded by Colonel Pack, and escorted to the new officers' club on brigade hill, where breakfast was served. In the party were Governor Sleeper, Coleman C. Vaughn, secretary of state; Samuel Odell, state treasurer; Colonel Albert E. Peterman, Burt D. Cady, and Fred W. Green, of the governor's staff; Colonel John S. Bersey, Major M. J. Phillips, Colonel Roy C. Vandercok, Major Ralph D. Duff, Hugh McNair and George English.

The governor announced the object of the visit was to bid farewell to the Michigan brigade, which he believes will be in Waco within the month. Following a brigade review at 4 o'clock he addressed the men, telling them the honor of the state had been placed in their hands and that he was convinced they would uphold it with dignity.

2,000 VISITORS IN CAMP.
About 2,000 visitors were present from all parts of the state. Hundreds of them came in automobiles and trains entering Grayling Saturday and Sunday. Although the day was cloudy, it was warmer than for the two previous days.

Most of the governor's party remained over night, occupying the officers' club for the first time. Ten sleeping rooms had been prepared for them, besides the parlors and lounging rooms on the main floor.

All furnishings are plain, but of rich quality and elicited favorable comment from the many visitors.

The club for the officers was a present from Rasmus Hanson of this city and was built this summer at a cost of about \$20,000. It is a beautiful structure located near brigade headquarters and commands a fine view of the grounds and Portage lake. It has a twelve-foot porch extending the entire length of the front—149 feet and across each end. It is equipped with a 40x60 foot ball room, large lounging room with fire place besides the sleeping quarters on the second floor. The men show their appreciation and intend to make good use of it.

From the moment a Michigan soldier is wounded in a French battlefield until he has entirely recovered, whether the period of convalescence takes place in a base hospital back of the lines or in an American hospital, he will be cared for in the minutest detail by officials of an organization now being planned by the State war preparedness board and which will be financed by that institution, according to a statement given out Sunday during a visit of Governor Sleeper at Grayling.

While the plans for the organization has not yet gone beyond the preliminary stage, they are in such shape as to give the public a fair idea of the magnitude of the undertaking.

The baseball team of the Thirty-first machine gun company won the first ball game of the season from Company E, score, 8 to 7.

Sergeant Killfeather, an athletic protégé of Chaplain Atkinson, last year on the border, staged a 10-round bout with Jimmy Brady, a Detroitite with the ambulance company Monday night, the latter winning the decision in the last round.

• ICE BOX CAKE.

Grayling Lady Wins First Prize For Recipe.

Last Sunday's issue of the Detroit news contained a recipe sent in by Miss Margaret Joseph of this city for "ice box cake," which was awarded first prize for the week. The recipe is as follows:

ICE BOX CAKE.
A delicious and splendid appearing cake which is made without baking. To secure the best results, use a deep aluminum cake mold with detachable side.

Line bottom of the cake mold with lady fingers, and stand them up around the sides. In order to make them stand straight it is advisable to cut off the rounded edge on one side. Put in a layer of chocolate filling; just enough to cover the lady fingers. Repeat this until you have three layers and then put another layer of lady fingers on top. (Otherwise the chocolate would be the top layer.) Place in the ice box for a few hours before serving. When ready to serve, whip a half pint of cream in which a little flavoring and powdered sugar have been added. Crushed fruit may also be added. Pour the whipped cream over the top, forming the last layer. After removing the side of the tin, place on a large cake plate ready to serve.

Chocolate filling:—Take ¼ cup of water, one cake of Baker's sweet chocolate, ¾ cup of sugar, and four eggs well beaten. Cook in a double boiler.

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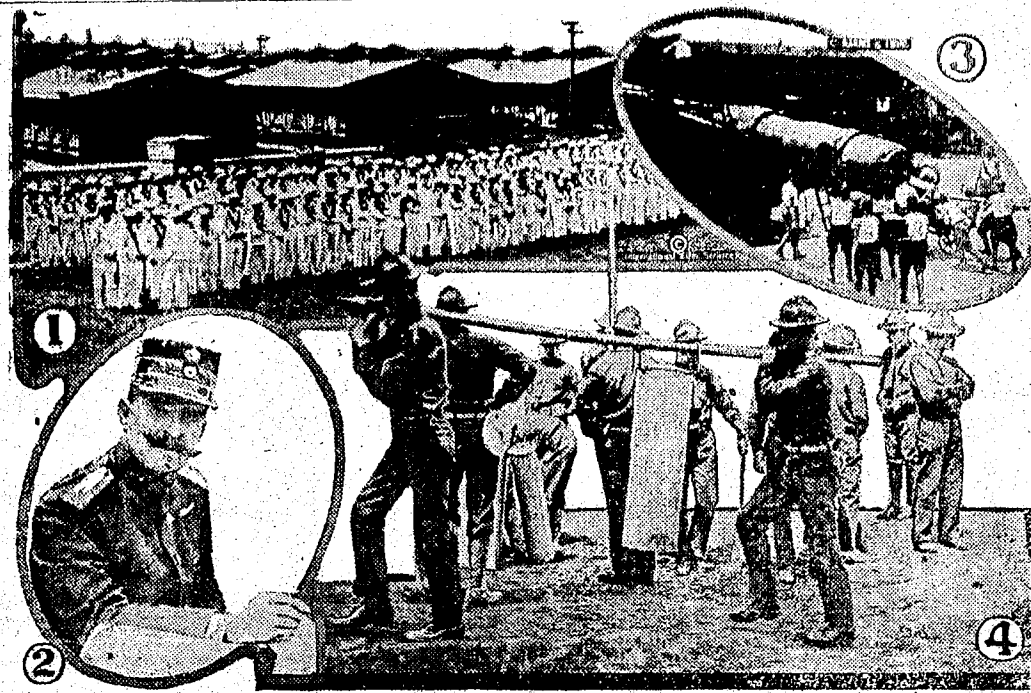
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1—Sailors lined up on the grounds of Camp Hingham, the recently opened naval training camp near Boston. 2—General Christodoulos, commander of the Greek armies that are acting in conjunction with the allies. 3—Loading a 12-inch disappearing gun in one of America's coast forts. 4—American soldiers in camp in France carrying water in huge cans.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

British, French and Italians
Crush Teuton Legions at
the Same Time.

FIERCEST FIGHTING OF WAR

Russia's Military, Economic and Political Troubles Are Disturbing—
Pope's Peace Proposals Discussed—
President Wilson Regulates
the Prices of Coal
in America.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Civilians far from the seat of war wondered why the allies did not deliver their smashing blows at the kaiser at the same time, giving him no opportunity to shift his troops from one front to another, instead of taking turns in hitting him. That is just what they did last week, for British, French and Italians all began offensives that developed into the most furious battles of the war so far. The Anglo-French forces near the Belgian coast vigorously renewed the attacks begun the previous week and pushed forward. The British hurled themselves against the defenses of Lens and forced their way further into the outskirts of that coal center, repulsing all counterattacks. General Petain's men attacked along the Chemin des Dames, and then delivered a series of smashing attacks in the Verdun sector, taking the twin summits of Dead Man's hill and other strong positions that the crown prince had held for a year and more. In Alsace there was lively fighting. At the same time the Italians were carrying on a monster offensive against the Austrians along the entire Julian, Isonzo and Carso fronts, from Pavia to the sea. The Austrian defenses were leveled by a terrific artillery fire, new crossings of the Isonzo were forced, and Cadorna's troops advanced considerably on their way to Trieste despite the difficulties of the terrain.

Wednesday the British again attacked fiercely in the Ypres region and after a bloody combat succeeded in taking important positions along the Ypres-Mons road. A little farther north, in the blood-soaked Langemarck-Frenzenberg sector, they hit the enemy hard in order to take the ridge known as Hill 35, where the Irish made a gallant but losing fight the week before.

Germans Resist Stoutly.
The Germans have massed immense numbers of troops at the points of attack and are resisting desperately and making almost continuous counterattacks, but up to the time of writing they had been unable to regain any of the lost ground.

All the allied armies took great numbers of prisoners and guns and inflicted terrible losses on their hard-fighting opponents, and they themselves were delivered with rather less than the usual regard for life. In Flanders and France the tanks played a large part, and on all fronts the aviators were extraordinarily active and bold. The Italians introduced one novelty. When their assaulting troops moved forward they were preceded by a squadron of airplanes forming the first line and using their machine guns on the Austrians at short range.

General Pershing and other American officers were present at the new battle of Verdun.

Disturbing News From Russia.

The week's news from Russia was rather disquieting. Petrograd presented to America and the entente allies a statement indicating that Russia would be unable to continue in the war unless immediate, adequate and continuing assistance were given. She has no intention of making separate peace, but says she cannot keep up the fight unless her associates furnish her at once with materials and provisions. The Russians fear they will be driven

out of Moldavia within three weeks, and last Monday the Germans began an offensive in the Riga region that forced the Slavs back toward that city. At the south end of the line the Roumanians still are making valiant efforts to hold back the invaders. There is no longer any doubt of the bravery of the Russians or of their desire to keep on fighting the common enemy of the world, but it seems that they cannot by themselves surmount the great economic obstacles that confront them.

The governmental troubles of Russia also are approaching a crisis. The "extraordinary national council" being about to meet in Moscow, the constitutional Democrats, discontented business men and dismissed generals, gathered there ready to demand radical changes. On the other side stand the cabinet and the Socialist left. In preliminary discussions Prince Troubetski, General Alexieff and Brusiloff and others attacked the cabinet, excepting only Kerensky, and declared the government had fallen into the hands of corrupt men of Petrograd, who think only of their own interests. The Socialist orders that destroyed discipline in the army were bitterly criticized.

As had been foreseen, the pope's peace proposals were received decently by all the belligerent nations, but with more than an undercurrent of skepticism by the allies. No definite reply to them has been made at this writing by any government, but representative speakers of the different parties in Germany all endorsed in general the Vatican plan, and it is believed Berlin may go so far as to offer autonomy to Alsace-Lorraine, which of course would not in any degree satisfy France. Austria, too, as was expected, approves the proposals, but insists any settlement must include the abandonment of Great Britain's naval bases at Gibraltar, Malta and the Suez canal. Can one imagine Great Britain willingly dismantling these guardian posts of the route to her immense dominions in the Orient? The vociferous assertions of the German press that the pope's proposals were not inspired by Germany, and the intimations that they really were due to British suggestions can only be considered as more "bunk" and serve to confirm the suspicion that the plan had its inspiration in Teutonic sources.

German Poison Gas in America.

The poison gases emitted by the German press and all the other traitorous agencies in America are not growing noticeably less in amount of virulence, but Uncle Sam is beginning to apply the antidote with considerable vigor. In many cities "soap box" orators are being gathered in by federal agents and several more rabid papers have been denied the use of the mails. The German-American press of the large cities is still too clever to subject itself to that penalty, but if it keeps on its present course doubtless some means will be found to suppress it. Regrettably it must be said that a disgracefully large proportion of the Germans in America—naturalized or not—is proving disloyal to the land of their adoption. This is shown by such instances as the annual picnic of the Schwabenverein in Chicago, where for several days the assembled Germans occupied themselves in denouncing America's entry into the war, abusing the president, sneering at the draft and the National Army. The same thing is going on all over the land, where Teutons get together, but they are preparing to reap a harvest of woe for themselves, for the men of the department of justice are cognizant of their words and acts. It is comforting to believe that the great mass of German-Americans are truly loyal, but thousands of the more ignorant are led into disloyalty by the falsehoods of German secret agents and by the utterances of the Lu Pollettes, the Reeds, the Masons and the William Hale Thompsons for whom all native-born Americans blush.

Former Ambassador Gerard, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, and other prominent men found opportunity last week to denounce bitterly the cowardly, treacherous pro-Germans and pusillanimous pacifists, who are doing all they can to make the world unsafe for democracy.

year and at the same time will consider carefully war conditions and the rights of the consumer. In passing the food control bill congress set an arbitrary price of \$2 on the 1918 wheat crop.

The hope of the food administration is that the government price fixed will obtain in all private transactions throughout the year, and it is ready to buy up the entire crop for distribution if prices cannot be stabilized by the mere fixing of a food administration price.

The threat of the I. W. W. to tie up the industries of the West, including the harvest, if their leaders were not released was met promptly by the arrest of a lot more of the gang, and the great strike fizzled out miserably. No sooner was this trouble passed than the machinists and boilermakers, employed in the Atlantic coast shipyards, were called on to quit. This of course would put a stop to vast amounts of government naval work, and the United States mediators got busy at once. Several thousand men stopped work, but most of them either pledged Secretary Daniels that they would not quit, or delayed action until a vote could be taken.

President Cuts Coal Prices.

Having started Mr. Hoover well on the food conservation campaign, President Wilson last week turned to the almost equally pressing coal problem, which for several weeks had been exercising the wits of various state administrations. Having studied the production cost figures supplied him by the trade commission, the president issued an executive order fixing a tentative scale of prices for bituminous coal at the mines in nearly all coal producing districts of the country. These prices in some instances are more than \$1 a ton below the voluntary prices fixed at the conference last June. The scale is subject to change when a method of administering the fuel supplies of the country has been determined and put into operation.

Later in the week the president named Dr. Harry Garfield fuel administrator, fixed anthracite prices for producers and jobbers and set a limit on profits to be made by bituminous wholesalers.

The senate spent most of the week in consideration of the revenue bill. Among other things it increased the finance committee's income tax provisions by a total return to the treasury of \$73,000,000, adopting unanimously the Gerry amendment, which adds \$40,000,000 to the returns from incomes of half a million and over.

Japan's Mission in Washington.

The imperial Japanese mission was formally received in Washington by Secretary Lansing and other government officials on Wednesday. Its head, Viscount Ishii, made it clear that the mission has come not on a commercial or political errand, but to decide on how the two nations can best cooperate, in both a military and an economic sense, in carrying on the war. The neutral countries of Europe, so-called, though no country there is any longer really neutral—are still trying to get around the American embargo that is so painful to their pocketbooks and their stomachs; but the indications are that unless they quit supplying Germany with foodstuffs, their suffering will only increase. Switzerland and Holland, which depend on Germany for coal, have contracted to lend the kaiser large sums in return for the privilege of continuing to buy their fuel from his country.

Hungary took a real step toward democratization and freedom from German and Austrian influence in the appointment of Dr. Alexander Wekerle as Hungarian premier, to succeed Esterhazy. The new premier is popular, Democratic, a financial genius and is known to be no friend of Germany. The new nationalist movement in Hungary has attained great strength, and it is said King Charles is in complete harmony with the desires of the nation.

German aviators distinguished themselves last week by another raid on English coast towns in which 11 persons were killed, and by deliberately bombing two French hospitals behind the Verdun lines and then shooting down the doctors and nurses, who were trying to rescue the wounded soldiers from the resulting conflagration. It would seem that the chivalry of aviators is one-sided.

Negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, stationed at Houston, Tex., as guards during the construction of Camp Logan, started a serious race riot, in which a dozen white civilians, police officers and National Guardsmen, and a number of negroes were killed, and more than a score wounded. Among the dead was Capt. J. W. Matthes, Battery A, Second Illinois field artillery, who was trying to restore order.

A conference of recently appointed federal food commissioners for various states was held recently. The commissioners were addressed by Food Administrator Hoover, who explained what was expected in the way of cooperation from the representatives of the states.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, in charge of the food conservation work under the food administrator, explained briefly the plan to enroll the support of all the women of the country in the policies of the food administration.

MICHIGAN MAN TO BUY BEANS FOR U.S.

W. J. ORR OF SAGINAW SELECTED TO DO PURCHASING FOR ARMY AND NAVY.

HOARDING OF BEANS ILLEGAL

Buyers Will Not Be Allowed to Store Purchases—Eliminate Gambling to Keep Down Price.

Saginaw—With the return to this city of William J. Orr, president of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' association, announcement is made that all beans for the army and navy will be distributed by Mr. Orr in Saginaw.

All purchases of beans will be made through the local office and will be shipped from the most advantageous point in the bean growing section of the country.

There will be no hoarding of beans, Mr. Hoover has announced, and Mr. Orr will, as chairman of the national bean committee, see that the measures are carried out. Dealings in futures will also be prohibited.

The farmer or producer is exempt, according to Mr. Orr. The elevator man is to be allowed cost, plus a fair profit, on his investment. Beans will be sold through the legitimate channels.

Buyers will not be allowed to store beans and through this action it is believed the price will be kept down. No member of the national bean committee will participate in the allotments to dealers of army and navy orders.

SOLDIER DROPS DEAD AT DRILL

South Haven Boy Stricken With Heart Disease on Parade Grounds.

Mobilization Camp, Grayling—While participating in company physical exercises Monday morning William Smith, 18 years old, of Grand Haven, a member of Company F, Thirty-second infantry, dropped dead on the parade ground. The cause of death was acute dilation of the heart. His brother Frank, a member of the same company, was drilling in the squad with him. Smith enlisted May 3, and was a son of Samuel Smith, a Civil war veteran.

Medical reserve officers who examined the members of the Michigan regiments now encamped here, rejected many men who were without physical flaw and accepted others whose physical imperfections should have barred them from the army. As a result a large percentage of the sickness in camp today may be laid at their doors, according to a high infantry official. "There are men in my regiment," said the medic, "whose shortcomings are so palpable that the ordinary layman should be able to recognize them. And yet, the examining officers turned down several hundred men on the most flimsy excuses, which further examinations proved would not hold."

Many of the men they passed are now in hospital and will be there a large part of the time they remain in the army and will not only be useless themselves, but will take up the time of other men caring for them."

SMOKE TO PROTECT U. S. SHIPS

All American Craft to Be Equipped With Smoke Producers.

Washington—Thousands of smoke producers to protect American troop and munitions ships from submarines are being turned out daily by a government contractor in Delaware. After October 1 no ship of any description may sail from American ports unless equipped with them. All vessels, too, must be painted by a system of camouflage worked out by the naval consulting board. Details of these systems are government war secrets.

The smoke screens will be used only as a last resort. Twelve smoke boxes will be on every vessel's deck. Should one of the kaiser's U-boats detect the spirit-like tracings of one of these American ghosts of the sea, the smoke boxes dumped overboard.

The action of the sea water on one of the ingenious combinations of chemicals will throw off great clouds of dense black smoke and the ship can slip away.

Once used, however, the smoke boxes are worthless. The smoke funnel costs about \$125 and the smoke boxes \$25 each.

The government hopes to save thousands of tons of shipping by these precautions.

Flint—Andrew Alax, of Detroit, was relieved of \$750 by pickpockets as he was boarding an interurban car for home.

Cadillac—Mrs. O. Hominga and her small son were injured by an automobile driven by Charles Anderson, of Hobart, who in trying to avoid colliding with a bicyclist, drove on the sidewalk.

Port Huron—One man who appeared before the local examining board for examination for the new army had his teeth pulled, so he would be rejected. Other cases where men have purposely maimed themselves or cultivated diseases through which they might be exempted have been found, board members say.

Adrian—Joe Vollinski was arrested at Devils Lake when in a red bandana handkerchief he carried a quantity of dynamite was found. He was also had traced maps of railroads between Adrian and Jackson. He claimed he could not talk English.

Port Huron—Reports of potato stealing are pouring into police headquarters. Gardens are being ransacked by prowlers and the valuable spud dug and carted away. Four tons of coal placed on an enclosed plot of ground have been stolen within the past few days.

PUZZLE—FIND THE LIAR



MOBILIZATION TIME CHANGED

ONLY FIVE PER CENT OF NEW ARMY TO BE CALLED TO CAMP SEPTEMBER 5.

ORIGINAL ORDER CALLED 30%

Forty Per Cent to Be Called Sept. 19, 40 Per Cent Oct. 3, and Last 15 Per Cent Soon Thereafter.

Washington—Provost Marshal General Crowder sent to governors of states an order changing the proportion of the various state quotas of men, selected for the national army, that are required to be furnished on certain dates.

The new order calls for 5 per cent of each state's quota to report at cantonments September 5; 40 per cent September 19, 40 per cent October 3, and the remaining 15 per cent as soon thereafter as practicable.

Reasons for the change were given by General Crowder as follows: "In announcing the decision to mobilize only 5 per cent of the national army on September 5 instead of 30 per cent, the opportunity is taken to give to local and district boards the credit due them for the overwhelming amount of work they have accomplished in scrutinizing the thousands of cases that it was necessary for them to examine in order to have 30 per cent of their quota ready September 5."

"Reports received from practically every state in the union show that every state would have ready much more than 30 per cent of its quota September 5 and the majority of them would have been ready with their entire quotas on that date. This service has required a month of the most exacting work on the part of boards. This work was consummated under adverse conditions and is in large part uncompensated."

"It stands as one of the most significant expressions of substantial patriotism and devotion on the part of 15,000 men selected from among the best citizens of the country."

"In order that it may not be necessary to make any special railway arrangements and to prevent a congestion of normal railway traffic, local boards should be instructed to send approximately 1 per cent of their quotas on each of five successive days, beginning September 5."

SENDING MAIL TO SOLDIERS

How Letters for the Boys in Camps Should Be Addressed.

Washington—Before long several thousand young men will be in the various cantonment camps of the National Army, and their relatives and other friends will wish to write to them. In order to expedite the delivery of their mail and give the boys the best service possible, the post office officials instruct their correspondents, if they know in advance the company and regiment to which the soldier is assigned, to address mail according to this sample:

PRIVATE JOHN JONES,
A Company, First Infantry,
Camp Dodge, Iowa.

If the company and regiment are not known, the mail should be addressed thus:

PRIVATE JOHN JONES,
of Minnesota,
Camp Dodge, Iowa.

When all troops are organized the mail for each man will be distributed direct to his company and regiment. Until then it will be delivered through his state section.

Traverse City—C. S. Longnecker suffered a fractured skull and broken arm, and R. J. Mercer was seriously hurt when their automobile turned over.

Hillsdale—Leroy H. Doty, vice-president of the Reading bank, and one of the largest land owners in Hillsdale county, was killed, when the automobile he was driving overturned, breaking his neck. Mrs. Doty, who was riding with her husband, escaped serious injury. The accident occurred four miles south of Delforce, O.

Morenci—Frank Brower, lineman for the City Telephone company, touched a live wire and fell from one of the high poles, breaking his leg and receiving internal injuries.

Pontiac—For the first time in the history of the county all applicants who wrote "teachers' examinations" here this month received certificates. Sixty-five candidates took part.

Flint—James Gregg, 24 years old, who was certified for the new army after he was arrested for failing to register for draft, escaped from the Michigan home and training school

DEPENDENT WIFE WILL EXEMPT MAN

PRESIDENT ORDERS THAT WIFE SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO SUPPORT SELF.

MANY PROTESTS CAUSE CHANGE

If Wife or Children Are Dependent On Man's Earnings for Support He Will Be Discharged.

Washington—President Wilson Saturday ruled that wives of men selected in the draft should not, because they had employment before marriage, be thrown upon their own resources or upon charity of their own or their husband's parents for support.

He ordered that all men upon whose labors their wives or children depend entirely for support should be exempt.

His action was taken in response to nation-wide protests against the interpretation placed on the draft law by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder's office that a woman whose parents or whose husband's parents were able and willing to support her and her children, or who was qualified to gain her own support, should be thrown upon those resources and her husband sent to war.

Provost marshal Crowder explained that part of the law pertaining to dependents, as follows:

"It means," he said, "that if a man has been dependent for the support of his family not on his own efforts and labor, but on the assistance which was given him by his own or his wife's parents, he will not be subject to exemption. But if his wife and his children if any, are dependent upon his own earnings for their support whether either has parents able to support the wife and children, he will be discharged."

"It must be understood, however, that this does not apply if part of his income on which he supports his wife and children is derived from a continuing source—that is a legacy, an estate, land holdings, stocks, bonds or similar holdings—the income from which would continue to flow in to the wife during his absence and adequately support her. The same is true if she has such a source of income."

"But, if the livelihood of the woman and children, if any, depends entirely or principally upon the man's earnings, he is subject to discharge."

UNIFORMS FOR NEW ARMY READY

Fifteen Thousand Expected Before Arrival of First Men.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Army officials reserve the right to change their minds. Witness, the announcement received at Camp Custer that 15,000 uniforms are on their way from Washington and drafted soldiers will not be required to drill in citizens' clothes, as given out several days ago.

The uniforms will be of the winter variety, no summer clothes to be given out until 1918, but it is intimated they will include raincoats, overcoats and campaign hats, instead of caps. The uniforms are promised now for September 1, four days before the first 12,000 men arrive.

SHRAPNEL SHELL KILLS TWO

Explodes While Soldiers Are Cooking First Meal at Training Camp.

Fort Hill, Okla.—Privates Nelson and James Kelley, of Battery A, Second Missouri field artillery, were killed, and four others seriously injured when a shrapnel shell exploded on the cantonment range here, completely wrecking the mess hall, in which they were preparing their first meal after arriving at the Oklahoma post. The shell is believed to have exploded, after having been left partially buried on the field, by the heat of a fire near by, over which the men were cooking.

DISTILLERS GET READY TO QUIT

Large Peoria Firm Prepares to Discontinue Business Entirely.

Peoria, Ill.—That the distillers of Peoria expect to be forced out of business entirely by the law prohibiting the use of food products in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors after 11 p. m., September 8 became evident with the announcement of Robert D. Clarke, vice-president of Clarke Brothers & Company, distillers and rectifiers, that they are preparing to immediately liquidate their immense business.

Mr. Clarke stated that it would require some time to straighten out the affairs of the company but the intention is to discontinue business entirely at an early date.

All distilleries are making arrangements to close September 8.

Battle Creek—The Germans are using a new gas, which turns victims' eyes black and makes them stone blind, according to Earl B. Bradley, University of Michigan lad, with Chicago hospital unit, No. 12, in France. Bradley, a Battle Creek newspaper man, writes of caring for 182 of these blinded men. He says the American ambulance men are working some 36 hours at a stretch and when they get a chance to sleep, the constant roar of the big guns does not bother them.

Manistee—Mrs. Flora Morris has begun a search for her son, Earl, 30 years old, who left her seven years ago.

Port Huron—Twenty-nine years ago the St. Clair river tunnel was projected. It was completed three years after construction work started. The tunnel will have been in continuous service 26 years in October and plans are being made to celebrate the anniversary of the completion of the work of boring under the St. Clair river. The tunnel is the longest tunnel of its kind in the world.

READY TO FIX WHEAT PRICES

Food Administration Expects to Pay More Than \$2 a Bushel for the Crop of 1917.

The price paid by the food administration for the portion it buys of the 1917 wheat crop probably will exceed \$2 a bushel, it is learned.

In recommending a price the committee will take into consideration the fact that the producer must receive enough to stimulate production next

The KITCHEN CABINET

'Tis not in growing like a tree,
In bulk, doth make man better be.
No digest of laws like the law of digestion.

—Moore.

TASTY EATS.

A sandwich filling is so often used and a variety of combinations are so welcome that those following may be suggestive.

Gooseberry jam mixed with cream cheese, or chopped cherries mixed with cottage cheese.

A sandwich for state occasions when a most nourishing one is needed is one of peanut butter used as a filling between two thin slices of sweet chocolate.

Take equal parts of diced banana and pineapple, mashed to a pulp, and mix with strawberry jam. This is a great favorite with the boys.

Mix together the solid portion of ripe tomatoes, diced cucumber, chopped olives or onion tops and crushed well cooked bacon with cottage cheese. Spread on buttered rye bread.

A thin slice of salt pork dipped in batter and fried a nice brown, then placed between layers of chow chow on buttered bread is a tasty sandwich, well liked.

Spinach well cooked and seasoned and rubbed with hard-cooked egg.

Raisins bread cut in heart shapes and spread with fudge enriched with nut meats is a sweet sandwich which will take the place of cake. These may be made in the ordinary way or the hot fudge may be poured on the slices and allowed to cool before the top slice is added.

Lima beans put through a sieve, seasoned with melted butter, a little onion juice and a pinch of mustard, a few chopped olives and a dash of tomato catsup spread on brown bread.

Corn Dainties.—Put well popped corn through the food chopper with a few walnut meats, add a little melted butter and the beaten white of an egg with two tablespoonsful of sugar. Spread on round crackers sandwich fashion and decorate the top with the same mixture and the half of a walnut meat. Bake in the oven until brown.

Patty Pie.—Fill large paper ice cases with any seasonable fruit cooked in sirup, and top the fruit with ice cream, spread around the edges and flute with a fork. Mark a leaf in the center to resemble a pie and serve at once.

Nut and Cheese Roast.—Cook two tablespoonsful of chopped onions in a tablespoonful of butter, add three-fourths of a cupful of water and cook until the onion is tender, add a cupful of chopped nut meats, a cupful of cheese, a cupful of bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste, the grated rind of a lemon and the juice of half a lemon. Turn into a buttered mold and bake twenty minutes. Decorate with lemon and parsley.

Better to search the fields for health
unbought than pay the doctor for a
nauseous draught.

PRESERVING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR WINTER.

To save cans for fruits it is wise to dry corn and many prefer the flavor to that of canned corn. Select young ears, husk and plunge into boiling water and boil five minutes to set the milk. Slice from the cob and arrange on the drying trays, spreading as thin as possible, put into the oven or around the stove to dry as quickly as possible. Corn should be put in the trays for drying within an hour from the time it is pulled from the stalk. This insures a fine sweet flavor. The corn is soaked and cooked in the same water until tender, then dressed with cream and a dash of salt and pepper, making a dish that may, but never has, been equaled.

Salted Beans.—Take young tender string beans, preferably in the fall, string and cut them as for the table. In a stone crock put a layer of coarse salt just covering the bottom. Then put in a layer of raw beans about an inch deep, another layer of salt, just covering the beans and so on, ending with the salt. Tie a piece of muslin over the top of the jar and in a day or two they will settle, and more beans and more salt may be added. Crock holding several quarts are set in the cellar, where the beans will keep their color and flavor. When wanted, remove a few and soak them over night changing the water occasionally until they are right for eating.

Canning Tomatoes.—Scald the tomatoes and remove the stem end carefully, plunge in cold water to hold the coloring matter near the surface, then remove the skins and pack whole in jars, adding a teaspoonful of salt to every quart of the tomatoes. Place on a rack in a boiler and cover the jars to the depth of an inch above the highest jar. When they begin to boil count the time and cook thirty minutes for quarts and twenty for pints. The tops should be screwed down tight. When removing them be sure to tighten the tops, pressing down the edge of the

cover with the handle of a knife to be sure that there is no way for bacteria to enter. To further secure the fruit dip the can tops into hot paraffin and place in a cool dark cellar.

I feel it my duty to emphasize that the food situation is one of utmost gravity, which, unless it be solved, may possibly result in the collapse of everything we hold dear in civilization. The only hope is by the elimination of waste and actual and vigorous self-sacrifice on the part of American people. We do not ask that they should starve themselves, but that they should eat plenty, wisely and without waste.

—Herbert Hoover.

BARLEY DISHES.

Barley has been used for years in infant cookery for broths and as infant food. High-grade barley contains as much protein as hard wheat. It furnishes starch, fat and mineral matter in equal amounts with wheat. As barley lacks gluten, wheat flour must be added to barley meal or flour to make successful bread, using one part of whole wheat or white flour to two parts of barley flour. Barley meal has a similar texture to corn meal, both the flour and the meal may be obtained in many sections of the country and as the increasing demand for it grows, will be more commonly in the smaller markets. Barley cookery is being revived because of the lack of wheat flour, and we are beginning to appreciate its value as a food.

Barley Pone.—Add two cupfuls of milk to one cupful of cooked hot hominy grits or rice, three tablespoonsful of butter, then cool and add a half teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of barley meal sifted with two tablespoonsful of baking powder, then add two well-beaten eggs; pour into a buttered dish and bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes. Serve from the dish, cut in triangular shapes.

Breakfast Food.—Add a half cupful of barley meal to two cupfuls of boiling water and a half teaspoonful of salt. Cook in a double boiler one hour or in a freest cooking over night. Serve with cream and sugar. Figs, dates or raisins may be added if desired.

Barley Scones.—Take a cupful each of whole wheat flour, a cupful of barley meal, a half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonsful of baking powder, two tablespoonsful of beef drippings, or any sweet fat, three-fourths of a cupful of sour milk or sour cream may be substituted, omitting the drippings and a half of a teaspoonful of soda. If the fat is used, cut it in as for pastry and proceed as usual in the mixing. Roll out half-inch thick and cut in diamond shapes. Brush with egg and sprinkle with sugar.

And the plowman settles the share
More deep in the grinding clod.
For he saith: "The wheat is my care,
And the rest is the will of God."

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Close your eyes when using the telephone. This not only rests the eyes but is good for the tired nerves, says the oculist.

Paint hoops green and use them as supports for hydrangea bushes, petunias and other bushy plants which fall down and become broken by the wind.

A small salt sack folded many times into a small square is formed, then slipped into a clothespin makes a good wringer for greases. The cloth may be renewed whenever necessary.

When driving with a small child, if her dress is spread so you can sit upon it, you will be able to support a rather small child safely and still manage the reins. One mother paddled a small toy for her small child when driving in the auto. The child was comfortable and so was the mother, as she did not fear for its safety.

The children love to cut out pictures of fruit from catalogues and one housewife pastes them on her cans of fruit instead of labels, making a most attractive-looking fruit closet.

Never try to pick up bits of glass. Wet a woolen cloth and put it around in the glass. The fragments will cling to it and the hands are saved the danger.

A thrifty wife keeps a list of the things she needs to have attended to about the house. This list is placed where her husband is sure to see it, and when each is attended to is checked off.

Frosted Date Cakes.—Beat a third of a cupful of shortening, add a cupful of sugar and two eggs well-beaten, a half cupful of milk, one and three-fourths cupfuls of flour sifted with two tablespoonsful of baking powder, a fourth of a teaspoonful each of cloves and nutmeg, a half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Bake in gem pans. Cover with frosting and decorate with a stoned date.

Nellie Maxwell

Wealth and Happiness.
Many who seem to be struggling with adversity are happy, whilst some in the midst of riches are miserable; that is the case when the former bear the pressure with constancy and the latter employ their wealth thoughtlessly.—Tacitus.

The Wise Humming Bird.
Before a thunderstorm the Australian humming bird covers the top of its nest with cobweb, which is a non-conductor of electricity.

Talks Like a Man.
The gray parrot of western Africa is credited with having a greater power of imitating the human voice than any bird of the species. It has long been a favorite and is the subject of many stories of greater or less credulity.

Has Another Think Coming.
The man who thinks he knows it all generally marries a woman who teaches him a lot more.—Boston Transcript.

'DIFFERENT' IN ITS ROOM ARRANGEMENT

The Little Bungalow Described Here Just Right Size for Family of Two.

BRICK, STUCCO, WOOD WALLS

Interior Plan and Conveniences Will Delight Any Housewife and Have Special Attraction for the Fall Bride.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 137 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The little bungalow shown in the accompanying perspective view and floor plan is interesting in that its arrangement is quite out of the ordinary. The exterior is finished in quite a simple manner, although its appearance is not lacking in any respect. The walls of the house are given the character of three materials. The foundation walls above grade are of face brick. Above this and carried up to the head of the windows, the walls are finished with narrow beveled siding. Under the gable ends, the walls are finished up to the roof with finished stucco. The perspective view gives some slight idea of the rustic appearance of the low-pitch gable roof. The roof itself is unadorned—characterized by clean, sharp-cut outlines and careful balance. The appearance is dependent upon the correct selection of pitch and the general outline of the roof rather than upon elaborate ornamentation. There are two brackets under each gable end, these being appropriate to the timbered stucco wall surface; they constitute the only ornaments which are required to give the building the appearance-effect which the designer has deemed most appropriate for this particular structure.

It will be noticed that the railing walls of the terrace are of face brick while those of the porch, on the other side of the house are of wood siding. While this construction does not take anything from the effectiveness of the design and is really included for the purpose of removing any trace of what some people call a "stiff" effect, meaning that there is too methodical adherence to the symmetrical, it might be criticized by some in which case there is no reason why either the one or the other of the railings cannot be altered to conform with the other. If the change is desired, it would undoubtedly be made in the porch railing walls, which would be constructed of face brick with a white stone or concrete coping in order that conformity might exist between the foundation, terrace and porch walls. The

terrace floor and steps are of concrete. The porch floor as shown in the illustrations is of wood flooring and the steps are concrete. If the porch walls were to be changed to brick, the porch floor would be better if built of concrete.

This house is 41 feet wide, not including the extension of the terrace beyond the wall of the house or the steps of the porch. The depth is 31 feet 6 inches from the front wall of the living room to the rear wall of the dining room. It could hardly be built on a lot having less than a 50-foot frontage and is, therefore, unsuitable for extremely crowded locations, but this is true of almost any bungalow. The bungalow requires plenty of room or its appearance is destroyed. One of the particularly pleasant features of this house is the facility which it provides for lawn decoration. Across practically the entire front of the house the wall surface is unbroken near grade. The appearance of the house and the lawn would be very much beautified during the summer months by a carefully selected bed of flowers planted near the house along the front wall.

This house is one of the type which looks best when elevated slightly above the street grade, unless it can be built back quite a distance from the street sidewalk. The house, standing by itself, is somewhat lacking in height and is made so purposely so that it will have the best possible appearance when built on either a terrace or sloping lot. It is an advantage to build a house slightly above the surrounding ground if possible, especially when the ground is known to be normally water bearing because of the better drainage which is possible.

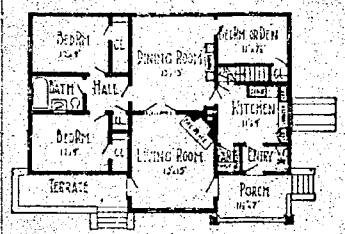
Even better than the exterior qualities of this bungalow is the interior arrangement. In the real test of a home, the convenience of its interior, the ease with which it may be kept clean and the comfort which it provides are the vitally important factors. A house cannot be called a good investment if it is not satisfactory in regard to these things, no matter how beautiful its exterior may be.

The bungalow shown in the perspective view is built around the living room and the dining room. Since these rooms are ordinarily the most used

and the most noticeable rooms in the house, it is logical that they should be treated with special attention. Here they are made equal in size and are placed one behind the other, with attractive French doors between. At the front of the living room there is a door on either side, one leading to the terrace and the other to the porch. The fireplace is built into the corner of this room where it forms an attractive feature and permits the use of stucco chimney with two flues to serve the furnace, fireplace and kitchen range.

The kitchen has been given considerable attention. A counter is placed beneath the window and two cupboards are provided. A little pantry adds to the convenience of the arrangement. There are shelves and a table in the pantry. An entry from the porch furnishes plenty of room for the refrigerator. The stairs leading to the basement are framed in just to the rear of the kitchen and a small room which may be used either as a bedroom or as a den occupies the rear corner of the house.

The principal bedrooms, two in number, are located on the other side of the central living and dining rooms.



Floor Plan.

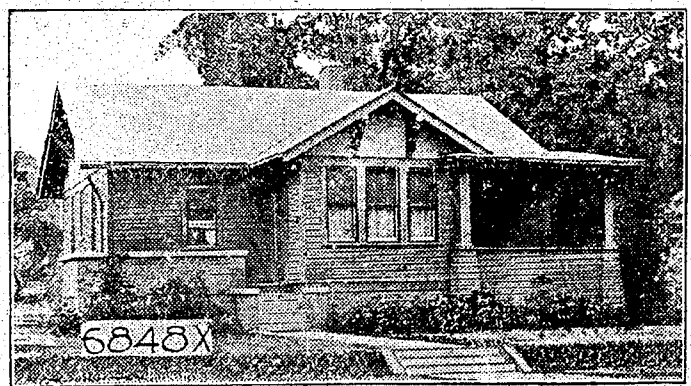
The rooms thus placed conform to the very best design practice in bedroom arrangement. It provides windows in two walls for each room and, by the use of the small hall connecting these rooms, with the bath, makes them independent of one another without the loss of a foot of space. This hall is entered from the dining room near the French doors leading to the living room. This plan stands for space economy in every part. It provides convenience and comfort in full proportion to the cost.

HIGHER GRADE OF 'NONCOMS'

Good Material for Chevrons Is Seen in Men Drafted for the New National Army.

There is a growing feeling among the student officers at Plattsburg, a feeling already prevalent among their instructors, that in the main the quality of the draft is going to be remarkably high. Herbert Reed writes in the New York Independent. It is the thing the regular army has been waiting for all these years. And the reason is simple. It is felt that it will be the army's great opportunity to unearth the right sort of material for noncommissioned officers. It is no reflection on the "noncom" of the old regime, who, by the way, is to have his long deferred chance for promotion, to say that in the mass the army expects better material.

The new men will meet in many cases—probably in most cases—as en-



tire strangers, and the battle for the "noncom" position will be on before the men get to know each other too well. The friendship of the old days, generally long founded by the time promotion came around, were too often a bar to discipline. The situation made it hard for the man pushed up and for his old side partners in the ranks.

These accounts, of course, for the long life of the top sergeant, that most efficient king pin in our line troops. In the new army the top sergeant in many cases will be "there" long before he has made any deep friendships in the ranks, and the task all around will be easier.

This should be encouraging to that great body of disappointed young men who for one reason or another could not make the first training camps and are too young for the second. If not drafted they can enlist directly with the knowledge that they will have their chance for a commission along with the brightest men of the regular draft.

Origin of a Popular Hymn.

The following illustration given by D. L. Moody suggests the true origin of P. P. Bliss' hymn, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." A ship on Lake Erie, bound for Cleveland harbor, was overtaken by a storm, and as they neared the port the pilot could only see the upper light—the light from the lighthouse streaming to them through the storm and darkness. The lower lights were not burning—the pilot could not see how to steer into the harbor. It was impossible to sail back again upon the lake; the ship had to go forward and for the want of the lower lights along the shore the vessel, now at the mercy of the huge, roaring waves, was dashed to pieces on the rocks, and many of the crew perished before help could reach them.

P. P. Bliss was associated in those early days with D. L. Moody in Christian work, and he must have heard Mr. Moody use this illustration, which gives a beauty to its meaning.—Christian Herald.

Loud Electric Bell.

An electric bell, designed by its English inventor to make an especially loud sound, is rung by a motor instead of the usual magnet.

NEW SMUT REMEDY SIMPLE AND SURE

Concentrated Formaldehyde, M. A. C. Specialist Says, Effectively Protects Wheat From Disease.

ITEM OF COST IS SLIGHT

Spores Can Be Killed at Expense of Less Than Two Cents Per Bushel of Grain Sprayed.

By DR. G. H. COONS, Plant Pathologist, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Practically all Michigan farmers who have ever grown wheat know the meaning and the smell of stinking smut, though their intimacy with it varies with different communities. Kalamazoo county affords an object lesson. In and around Richland, in this county, where there is a community of agricultural live wires, the losses this season from smut were slight, but not a dozen miles away is another group of growers whose grain, when threshed, gave off smut clouds worse than the soot from a factory chimney. The smut losses in the latter instance ran as high as 25 per cent and more of the crop.

Why the difference in the amount of smut damage in two communities?

There was a time when treating seed for smut was somewhat of a tiresome and laborious process, but it is no longer so. Heretofore most farmers who have been disinfecting their seed wheat used the dilute formaldehyde method, but now there is a way of making the job even simpler. This new smut remedy is known as the "concentrated formaldehyde method," first devised by Cornell university.

With this treatment the formaldehyde is used just as it comes from the drug store, that is, without being diluted. The seed wheat is simply spread in a long heap on the barn floor. Then one man sprays the grain with the concentrated formaldehyde while another shovels it over, turning it from one pile into another just as you would cement. The spraying can be done with a small hand atomizer of pint or quart size. One pint of formaldehyde is used for 50 bushels of grain. Where smaller quantities than 50 bushels are planted, correspondingly smaller amounts of formaldehyde are used—a half pint for 25 bushels, or a quarter of a pint for ten bushels.

After the grain is thoroughly sprayed, it should be covered with blankets or canvas for four hours—no longer—and then spread out thinly for an airing. After this the grain is ready for planting.

Last fall, under the direction of County Agent Smith, a number of farmers in Kent county tried out the new method. They secured perfect stands and perfect smut control at a cost of not more than two cents a bushel.

Of course the man who doesn't care to use the concentrated formaldehyde remedy can still do the job in the old way by using dilute formaldehyde. The difference between the new way

and the old is simply this—in one case the pure, concentrated formaldehyde is used just as it comes from the drug store; in the old method the diluted solution is employed. By using the concentrated formaldehyde all the bother of splashing around in a lot of water and waiting for the grain to dry afterwards is done away with. It is the formaldehyde that kills the smut in both methods.

If there is any doubt at all about the way to apply either treatment, the thing to do is to get in touch with your county agent, or write direct to the Michigan Agricultural college. But regardless of whether you prefer the new method or the old, one of them should be used. It is the duty of every farmer now to insure his wheat crop. No matter how clean the seed may be, and no matter how highly recommended it comes from the seedman, treatment is the only sure means of safety.

Did Richland farmers possess immune seed? Not at all. The smut had simply been killed through treatment of the seed before planting. In the other district no such precautions were observed.

In Michigan as a whole the losses from smut this season ran all the way from 5 to 60 per cent of the crop in the different districts. If we place the average loss in the state at five per cent of the crop, and it was all of that, it means that smut destroyed at least 700,000 bushels of grain, or enough wheat, if placed in bushel sacks, and arranged in a row, to extend all the way from Kalamazoo to Detroit, or from Saginaw to Muskegon. The financial loss to farmers was at least \$1,500,000. This sort of thing, particularly when the world is begging for every possible kernel of wheat produced, should be guarded against.

Smut isn't an unavoidable trouble.

NO LETUP IN EDUCATION

Colleges Will Open as Usual, Despite War and Its Handicaps.

East Lansing, Mich.—Despite the announcement of radical changes made by a number of Eastern educational institutions under the spell of the new conditions brought on by the war, Michigan will, during the coming year, continue its educational work as usual. At least this is the announcement coming from the Michigan Agricultural college, and there are signs that other of the state's schools of higher learning will follow M. A. C.'s lead.

Some of the seaboard schools will open on October 1, or even later in the fall, and close earlier in the spring, but at M. A. C. the term will begin on September 24 in all four divisions of the college—engineering, agricultural, home economics and veterinary medicine.

"There is at present no reason why our schools should begin making changes," said President Kedzie in a recent public statement. "If it becomes necessary, decisions to shorten courses and terms can be arrived at over night and put into effect almost as quickly. We propose to proceed as we would normally until it becomes apparent that changes must be made."

Recent inquiries made by M. A. C. indicate that practically all M. A. C. students who weren't called out for military duty will be continued at the college, so that boys desiring to acquire military training along with their

Too High for Advancement.

A schoolgirl in Columbus was listening to a discussion in the family circle. Members of the family remarked about the wonderful advancement made in Indiana in the last 100 years.

"But there will not be that much advancement made during the next 100 years," the child declared.

"Why not?" she was asked.
"Well," she replied, "everything has got to be so high that people can't afford to make much advancement any more."—Indianapolis News.

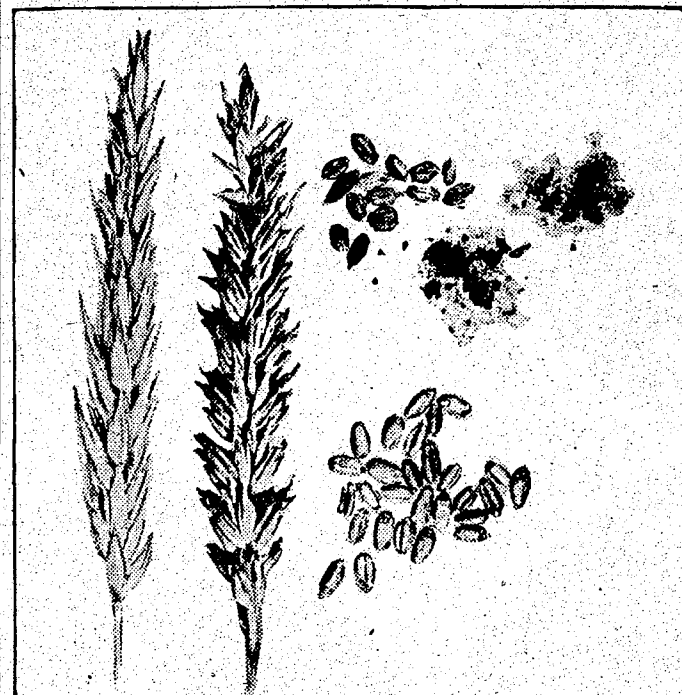
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Clean Wheat at the Left, Smutted Wheat on the Right. This Sort of Thing Cost Michigan \$1,500,000 This Year. Formaldehyde Prevents It.

and the old is simply this—in one case the pure, concentrated formaldehyde is used just as it comes from the drug store; in the old method the diluted solution is employed. By using the concentrated formaldehyde all the bother of splashing around in a lot of water and waiting for the grain to dry afterwards is done away with. It is the formaldehyde that kills the smut in both methods.

If there is any doubt at all about the way to apply either treatment, the thing to do is to get in touch with your county agent, or write direct to the Michigan Agricultural college. But regardless of whether you prefer the new method or the old, one of them should be used. It is the duty of every farmer now to insure his wheat crop. No matter how clean the seed may be, and no matter how highly recommended it comes from the seedman, treatment is the only sure means of safety.

IMPROVED POULTRY HOUSE

Right Interior Arrangements Help Welfare of Chickens.

By C. H. BURGESS, Dept. of Poultry Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Attention to the interior arrangement of poultry houses is not out of place, and mention of a few points which we have found to be of practical value in our work, therefore, may be worth while.

Drinking fountains or vessels should be at least 20 inches above the floor. This will prevent the water from becoming contaminated with straw and litter. If a mash hopper is used—plans for a good one may be had from the Michigan Agricultural college on application—it should be hung on the wall and should be so constructed that the fowls cannot scratch or scatter the feed.

Allow one nest to every six or seven birds. For Leghorns give them nests 10 by 10 inches in size, and larger birds 12 by 12 inches. Place roosts from 24 inches to 30 inches above the floor and allow an 8-inch space per hen. No droppings board need be used. Box the front of the roosting quarters in such a way that the litter cannot be scratched into the droppings. White-wash the interior of the house once a year and use kerosene oil upon the roosts once or twice a month during the summer to prevent mites.

America's Sugar Consumption.

We consume more than twice as much sugar per capita as the French or the Austrians. We eat eight times as much as the Belgians, and more than four times as much as either the Spaniards or Turks. Last year our total consumption was about 4,000,000 tons—so much that, if it were loaded upon two-horse wagons the train of teams needed to haul it would reach around the world. It was more than one-fifth of all the sugar produced during that year.

GAME FISHING

By DIXIE CARROLL
Author of LAKE AND STREAM GAME FISHING

FLY-CASTING FOR BASS.

My Dear Buck:

Going after the husky bass with the light fly rod is sure the right system of fishing. If you have a desire to cultivate the tingling nerve and the thumping pulse, Nothing in the game will give you more thrills than to have a two or three pound bass take the feathers and then try to shake 'em loose—that is, of course, if you are handling the working end of the rod. And if this old bass is a stream-raised youngster, he will give you more fight than any other fish, weight for weight.

Wading a stream and whipping the water in a semicircle as you go along is far more enjoyable than lake fly-casting, and at the same time a stream that can be waded makes about the best kind of bass water for the use of the fly. The shallow pools above and below riffles or rapids is a likely spot for the hungry bass as well as the eddies along the sides of rapids. Cast into the swirl of water as it passes around a boulder and off the edge of the windfalls, logs and brush heaps, all of which locations are generally the landing place of a fine old bass.

In lake fishing with the fly the bright, sunny day is not for you. The bass rise to the fly particularly on a day when the surface is broken by a slight breeze, and the best time for casting is in the early morning and late in the evening. From sunset to dark is the best time when the day has been bright—in fact, most any day. On the lake cast your fly inshore on the bars and shallows or ledges and off the edges of lily pads, rushes and weed beds, as well as alongside the half-submerged logs and windfalls along shore. The fly should be allowed to sink considerably and a slightly jerky crawl given to it when working in the line. This is done to fool the bass into believing the object of the fly-maker's art is a struggling insect trying to get out of the water.

Better to Fish Downstream.

On the stream it is preferable to fish downstream, as the bass lie with the head upstream and with the current carrying your fly on its natural course, the bass have more chance to see it and thus become a possible candidate for the reel. Then again, it is far easier to wade downstream than it is going up.

For dark days and early evening use light-colored flies, and for the bright days the darker flies. Smaller flies of a subdued color tied on a No. 6 or 7 hook is right for low, clear water on a bright day, while for after-sunset and moonlight casting the gray, white and brown flies tied on a larger hook, a No. 2 or 4 size, are more likely to attract the fish than the smaller ones. For rough and turbid water the brightly colored feathers are best. In selecting your flies don't overlook the black, brown, gray and hackles; you will often find that the old reliable hackles will bring a rise after you have tried every other combination in your fly book.

Nearly every fellow who whips the light fly rod has his own particular selection of flies, and by these he swears like a pagan; however, for the beginner, besides the hackles the following selection will give a fairly varied assortment that will pass muster until he creels the first fish and the fly used at that time will no doubt be given the place of honor in his list. I have found these flies creel fillers: Queen of the Waters, Lord Baltimore, Montreal, Grizzly King, Coachman, Professor, Red Iris, Seth Green, White Miller, King of the Water, Ferguson, McGinty, Emerson Hough, Silver Doctor and Parmachenee Belle.

One of the essentials in bassing with the fly is to keep out of sight of the fish as much as possible. The bass is every bit as scary as the trout, although once he sees you he will not start away and disappear like the trout, but he will dash off a little distance and stop, facing you. However, don't waste time trying to make him take your fly, because he has a case of "nerves" and you can cast it right over his nose and he merely gives it a disinterested glance. On the small bass streams keep entirely out of sight and on the wider waters make a long cast, the finer the water the more caution and the longer the cast. On casting from the shore it is well to be screened by bushes or any natural formation. Wading is the best method, however, as the nearer you are to the water the less chance the fish have of seeing you, and even at that you should be as quiet as possible and make it a point to avoid quick or sudden moves.

Cast your flies as lightly as possible and avoid letting them land with a splash by slightly raising the tip of the rod right before they touch the water and let the current help you by allowing the flies to run with it.

Reliability Auto Tour.

Buffalo will witness the start and finish of the intercity reliability automobile tour. A run extending over two nights will bring together well-known amateur drivers representing various cities. Each contestant will be permitted to enter five to ten cars.

Agency for—

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Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 30



Wants Crawford County Red Cross To Increase Membership.

The following letter addressed to T. W. Hanson, chairman of Crawford County chapter of American Red Cross, is self explanatory and should be of interest to every resident of Crawford county.

It reads as follows:

Aug. 17th, 1917.

Mr. T. W. Hanson, Chairman,
Crawford County Chapter,
American Red Cross,
Grayling, Michigan.

My dear Sir—

I want to visit with you a little about the subject of Red Cross membership. Michigan has done well—over 350,000 members on July 1st or about 10% of the entire population of the State. This reflects credit upon the state; but if we deduct Detroit's 135,000 and Grand Rapids' 38,000, which is about 25% of the population in each case, the remainder of the state as a whole is substantially below 10% of its population. The test of supremacy is the ratio between the Red Cross membership and the population. In Illinois, Indiana and other neighboring states most strenuous efforts to obtain a conspicuous membership record are now in progress. The quota in Illinois and Indiana for each Chapter is 20% of the population within its jurisdiction. The State boards in those states are prodding Chapters on this subject in a way that we would not feel at liberty to follow. This will be our only effort for some time in that direction. 350,000 Michigan members will not look fine if another state similarly populated should be found on October 1st to have 600,000, and that situation may arise. We have reason to believe that by the test above mentioned Michigan is now ahead of every other state in the Union, and of course, we all hope it may remain so, and that in respect of membership, at least, it will be the Banner Red Cross state. It all depends on the future work of the Chapters. It is our earnest hope that, each Chapter will voluntarily fix its quota at 25% of the present population, to be realized by October 1st. It is an attainable quota in nearly if not every county. In several counties of Michi-

gan the ratio is already nearly, or quite, 25%.

We are fully alive to the fact that membership is not everything in Red Cross work. We would not argue against the proposition that the production in large quantities of surgical dressings, hospital garments, and other Red Cross supplies is more important than a lot of members. But membership is important in itself. Membership fees help to buy materials entering into the production of Red Cross supplies, and presumably the more members the more workers in the production of such supplies.

According to the report on July 1st there were 686 members in your Chapter. The population of the county in 1910, according to the United States census, was 3,984, doubtless more now. You will see that the ratio is quite good. Why not double it before October 1st and stand a chance of being at the head of the list?

In October the figures for each Chapter will be given to the Michigan press. The July figures have already been sought, but have been withheld because we felt that they did not in many cases reflect the Chapter's real strength.

Very truly yours,

Frederick W. Stevens, B. C.

Chairman.

Dict. at Ann Arbor

by F. W. S.

BRADY GETS DECISION OVER KILLFEATHER.

Decides Lightweight Championship of Michigan. Match Held at Mobilization Camp.

The lightweight championship match between Jimmy Brady, an honorary member of Ambulance company No. 1, and Private Killfeather of the 31st Michigan infantry, was pulled off in the mess hall at the Military reservation last Monday night. Brady was challenged by Killfeather and the latter had been saying, according to some of the members of the Ambulance company, that he was going to put Brady out of business. Considerable talk had been going around about the affair and by the time the ropes had been stretched the large mess hall was packed. Brady had the best of the match in every round except in the sixth when Killfeather got in some lucky punches and damaged his opponent. Brady, after the sixth round came back stronger than ever and in a clever, clean manner had Killfeather at his mercy. Friends of the latter stopped the fight in the last round to save him from further punishment.

Killfeather proved himself a plucky fighter and endured terrific punishment, had a good offensive as well as defensive but was out-classed by Brady in every round except the sixth. Brady was challenged that night by a member of the 32nd regiment for a match next Monday night but the officers of the Ambulance company decline to continue this class of sport.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

Local News

J. C. Burton and family are entertaining his nephew of Saginaw, who came yesterday.

Miss Carrie Swaffield of Bay City is expected to come today for a visit with Miss Mildred Bates.

Miss Agnes Havens has as her guest her cousin, Miss Ruth Gauss of Duluth, Minn. Miss Gauss expects to remain for an indefinite time.

There are quantities of wood in the pond at the electric light plant that would make good fuel. Permission is given to anyone wanting wood to help themselves and they will be welcome to have free all they may take. As the pond will be filled soon, those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should do so at once.

There will be a benefit entertainment at the Temple theatre tomorrow night, (Friday) for the Red Cross of Crawford county. The program is not quite ready thus we cannot give it to our readers. However we will assure the people that they will be nicely entertained if they attend. It will begin at 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited. Watch for advertising posters.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley, yesterday sold her millinery stock to Mrs. Nina A. Griffith of Gaylord. Mrs. Crowley has been in the business here for the past eight years, and has had marked success. She disliked giving up the work, but felt as she was more needed in her home. Mrs. Griffith owns a millinery store in Gaylord. She will have a trimmer to take charge of the work here and will herself spend a part of each week here. She will open some time next week for business, with a fine new stock of fall and winter millinery. We welcome Mrs. Griffith to our city and wish for her a fine patronage.

Charles Baker, who was recently arrested for breaking and entering Larson's saloon, and was awaiting trial in Circuit court, broke jail at midnight Saturday and escaped Sheriff Cody got busy and sent out warnings to all neighboring towns. He, himself, started in pursuit and the first evidence of the whereabouts of the fugitive was had from south east of Lewiston. Tuesday night, Sheriff Cody finally run him down eight miles north of Lewiston, in the woods. The fugitive started to run, when first discovered, but a bullet whizzing close to his head let him know that the sheriff meant business and he finally halted. He is once more in jail. Baker tried to break out once before by digging the mortar out of the brick wall and had a two-foot opening nearly completed when he was discovered. The last time he tricked the sheriff by hiding under a table in the first corridor while the latter entered the inner corridor to lock up a prisoner. He then slipped up and slid the cell bolt locking the sheriff in, while he made his escape. He only had a few minutes start of the sheriff but was successful in evading capture for several days.

Notice.

I will be in my office from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. on Friday and Saturday of this week, to meet patrons of the school who may wish to call.

M. Otterbein,

Supt. of schools.

Marriages.

Since our last publication Rev. Aaron Mitchell of the M. E. church has officiated in the following weddings:
Aug. 23—Thomas P. Blackmer and Miss Corinne Boehm, both of Detroit.
Aug. 24—James M. Wilson of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Wynna D. Kirkpatrick of Sheldon, Iowa.
Aug. 25—Glen Clemens Penard and Miss Angeline Jane Van Patten, both of Grayling.
Aug. 25—Harry H. Hornbogen and Miss Ida G. Lewis, both of Detroit.
Aug. 26—Marshall Beattie and Miss Mildred Warner, both of Kalamazoo.
Aug. 28—Edwin George Chapman and Miss Cora Larane Eisenlohr, both of Mesa, Arizona.

With the exception of Mr. Penard, the gentlemen named in this list are soldiers and are located at the Hanson reservation, and the marriages took place at the church parsonage.

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LONDON'S MALADY

Writer Suffered From Strange Illness in Australia.

BAFFLING TO PHYSICIANS.

Novelist Bravely Fought Mysterious Sickness Which Could Not Be Diagnosed by Australian Specialists. Finally Decided He Had Been Torn to Pieces by Ultra Violet Rays.

Sydney, Australia.—The recent death of Jack London, the California novelist, recalls the extraordinary physical reasons for his stay of about five months in Australia in 1909-9. London was a blond, and his sojourn, from what he himself subsequently wrote in "The Cruise of the Snark" and the alcoholic memoir "John Barleycorn" and those in the commonwealth who became intimate with him now remember, was one of torture. He left the cockleboat Snark, in which he and his wife had been cruising about the Pacific, at one of the islands and came,



Photo by American Press Association.

JACK LONDON IN THE WOODS.

with Mrs. London, to Sydney in November, 1908, by steamer. He said of his Australian sojourn:

"I went to Australia to go into a hospital, where I spent five weeks. I spent five months miserably sick in hotels. The mysterious malady that afflicted my hands was too much for the Australian specialists. It was unknown in the literature of medicine. No case like it had ever been reported. It extended from my hands to my feet so that at times I was as helpless as a child. On occasion my hands were twice their natural size, with seven dead and dying skins peeling off at the same time. There were times when my toenails in twenty-four hours grew as thick as they were long. After filing them off inside another twenty-four hours they were as thick as before. The Australian specialists agreed that the malady was nonparasitic and therefore it must be nervous."

The ailment did not mend, and the novelist and his wife had to abandon the cruise in the Snark. Yet when London had returned to California, where his health had invariably been excellent, his recovery was complete, and strangely enough the California climate is very like that of Australia.

Later on London ran across the book written by Colonel Charles E. Woodruff, United States army medical corps, entitled "Effects of Tropical Light on White Men," and what had baffled the Australian specialists was no longer inexplicable. London wrote to Colonel Woodruff describing his illness in Australia, and the latter, whose researches in tropical medicine, especially in the Philippines, have given him a high reputation in his profession, replied that he had been similarly afflicted in the Philippines. Besides himself, Colonel Woodruff wrote to the novelist, no fewer than sixteen other United States army surgeons were utterly at a loss to account for the colonel's malady. But in time the colonel solved the riddle. London says:

"I had a strong predisposition toward tropical destructiveness by tropical light. I had been torn in pieces by ultra violet rays."

PUTS UP EGGS AS BAIL BOND

What's More, Police Accept Them From Reckless Driver.

Hutchinson, Kan.—When J. J. Pankrat, a farmer, arrested on a charge of reckless driving, learned the amount of his bond he was unable to put up the cash and could think of no one on whom to call.

He said he had with him no personal property of value, but offered to put up a case of eggs for his appearance in police court. The bond was accepted.

Gas Kills Dogs.

St. Paul.—Guillaume and Pietro, the dog pets of Joseph Demalo, were found dead from gas fumes in their master's home. They died by their own paws. The room in which they lay was filled with gas. Demalo denies they committed suicide. He says they heard rats in the stove and in attempting to open the door of the oven turned on the gas.

Contractor Wanted to Cut Logs.

Responsible contractor wanted to cut pine saw logs by the thousand in our lumber camp on the Mertz Branch. This is nice clean timber and desirable for anybody who wants to do a nice job. Parties wanting a job answer this advertisement at once.

Salling, Hanson Company.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR

WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

Correspondence.

Beaver Creek.

John Love was able to go to Grayling Saturday.

Frank Millikin went to Owosso Saturday.

Guy Leverton and Ralph Howard made a business call at Higgins Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millikin, sons of Hurl and Ralph, and baby Helen returned Tuesday from an auto trip to Marquette, Mich., for the purpose of consulting an old family physician in regard to the health of their son, Ralph. They also stopped to visit relatives at Kingston and Linn.

The most progressive farming districts of America always have lots of auction sales. It appears that Roscommon county will have quite a number this fall with the local man of Beaver Creek, A. Ellis billed for his share. Get busy Crawford.

A light frost visited this vicinity the night of the 25th, which did some damage to the growing crops.

Frederic News.

Miss Vera Cameron left for Elkton Friday afternoon, to begin her teaching for the coming year. We all wish her success and a pleasant year.

Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Brown spent Monday evening at Mrs. E. Van Patten's.

Mrs. E. Forbush is visiting in Lansing this week.

Mrs. Dr. Leighton is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Miss Eleanor McBride of East Jordan is at Mr. Terhune's and visiting her friends in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Troop and sons of Chio and Miss Marie Dunn are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven.

Mrs. Earl Quick returned to her home in Detroit after a few weeks' visit with her friends and relatives in Frederic.

Miss Marie Dunn and Erma Craven visited friends in Grayling Saturday.

Coy News.

Mrs. Lloyd Myers of Roscommon, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearsall.

The Misses Gladys Newton and Cecile Pearsall, who have been working at Higgins Lake came home Wednesday.

We had a light frost in this vicinity Saturday night, but not much damage done.

Howard Hollowell, one of the soldier boys, who is camping at Grayling is home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Gideon Croteau of St. Charles is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royce.

George Boughton of Deford, came Saturday to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Scott.

Miss Maude Pearsall is visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

Several of the people of this place attended a dance at Luzerne Friday night and all report a good time.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. Advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOUND—A section to auto "side curtain." Call for same at Avalanche office. 8-30-3

FOR SALE—80 acres in Beaver Creek township, 6 miles south of Grayling and 4 miles north of Higgins Lake. On it is a small 5 room house, wood shed, log barn, frame barn, hay shed, small orchard, and good well. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for Village property. Inquire of Dr. Palmer. 8-30-3

FOUND—Child's sweater Friday evening, Aug. 10. Call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on McClellan St. Nine rooms, sewer, sidewalk and furnace. A bargain at \$1,000 cash. Address J. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 8-10-4

FOR SALE—The West 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 5, Twp. 25 Range 2 West, 80 acres Crawford Co., 40 acres mixed hardwood timber. Other 40 acres easily cleared. Price \$500.00. E. E. Larson, Wexford, Mich. 8-10-4

OLD PAPERS for sale at the Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—One black mare, weight 950 lbs., one single horse wagon, new last year, one pair sleighs, one pair cutter runners, one buggy, and sulky, two sets single harness. Will be sold cheap by J. C. Foreman. 7-5-17

Land Owners Attention—I have land in Section 14, 16, 35, 36 T. 26, R. 1; Section 18, 32, 34 T. 27, R. 1; Section 30, 31 T. 27, R. 2. Would trade for adjoining land to get mine in larger tract; trade for improved land or sell cheap for cash. W. G. Cosand, El Dorado, Mich. 8-23-2.

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Fall and Winter Suits

Now is the time to order your Fall and Winter Suits, for you will want to be prepared to look well when among your friends and attending the season's social affairs.

We Take Your Measure and Make Your Clothes to Fit.

High-class tailoring is what we put into our suits and we guarantee that they will fit you perfectly, and look well until worn out.

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on your clothes and at the same time give you high-quality garments of which you may always be proud.

Suits for Dress-up Occasions
Suits for Business Wear

SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store

Bank Robbery Foiled in Otsego County.

C. A. Quick, one of the owners of the Vanderbilt Exchange bank at Gaylord, foiled an attempted robbery Friday afternoon. A man about 25 years old who had been seen around the village for two hours previously entered the bank as the cashier left for the postoffice. Covering Quick with a revolver the bandit demanded \$1,000, but fell for the banker's trick and allowed the latter to go to the vault on the pretext of getting the money.

Quick shut himself in the vault and began shouting. The man ran without obtaining anything. A posse failing to follow him in the brush.

Reward.

Liberal reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who took cow and calf from Forest View farm. 8-16-3

Nemesius Nielsen,
2516 Washington Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Helen Ford, deceased.

Paul Ford having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Samuel Kestenholtz or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of September, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate. 8-23-3

FALL SEED GRAIN

M. A. C. Rosen Rye
M. A. C. Red Rock
Wheat
M. A. C. Shepherd Perfection Wheat
Turkey Red Wheat
Winter Queen White
Wheat
Clover and Grass Seeds
Ask for prices and samples

I WANT TO BUY Clover Seed, Vetch Seed, Field Peas, Etc.

EDW. E. EVANS, West Branch, Mich. 8-23-3

The Greatest Safety

Is in Insurance

The bucket brigade is usually made up of willing workers, but they seldom accomplish much.

You can't afford to depend upon them to save your property when the fire starts.

BUT THERE'S SAFETY IN INSURANCE

Any number of causes beyond your control may start a blaze that will RUIN you.

The modest premium on a sufficient policy is a small price to pay for SAFETY. Now's the time.

O. Palmer FIRE INSURANCE and SURETY BONDS

MAXOTIRES

Maxotires are different from anything ever used before for an inner shoe to auto tires. When inserted they cement themselves to the tire thus there is no friction, and consequently there is no heating, and no chance for the Maxotire to wrinkle up and injure the inner tube.

They are wonders in cutting tire cost. They save vulcanizers' cost. They make motoring a pleasure and are guaranteed against blow-outs for one year. They have many other strong features that we cannot tell about in this small advertisement. Ask the man who is using them—there many in Grayling.

HENRY JOSEPH, Distributor

Northern Office: Grayling, Mich.



Maxotires Service.

Titanic Unbreakable Springs for all makes of cars; tires and tubes, in connection with sale of Maxotires.

Henry Joseph.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR
WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

We Help the Doctor

You call your doctor because you NEED his services.

He calls on us because HE needs OUR services.

We help him to help you by accurately compounding his prescriptions from pure, full strength drugs.

And—WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE.

If you would get the FULL benefit of your doctor's knowledge and skill, bring his prescriptions to THIS store.

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist Phone 18

Delicious Fountain Drinks and Sundaes

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 30

"We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war."

Woodrow Wilson,
President of the United States.

Miss Celia Sivrais of Bay City visited at her home here over last Sunday.

Earl W. Dawson resigned his position at the H. Petersen property last week.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph was called to Milwaukee last week by the death of a relative.

Mrs. William Buchanan of Luzerne, Mich., spent Sunday here visiting at the Frank Woodruff home.

Miss Ethel Falconer of Lewiston was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and family over Sunday.

Miss Emma Mayho returned last week from a several weeks' visit in Escanaba, and other northern cities.

Miss Edna Brown returned to Saginaw Monday morning after a two weeks vacation spent at her home here.

Misses Emma and Helen Richardson of Roscommon, were guests of Miss Marie Foreman a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Julius Ponsar, of Lewiston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howe of Chicago, were visitors in Grayling Monday.

Miss Grace Loader of Detroit is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow, and also her young friends, until school starts.

Miss Dorothy Campbell and niece, Elizabeth Campbell, returned to Newberry yesterday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Miss Wanda Eichhorn of Bay City, is a guest of Miss Fern Armstrong this week. Carl Eichhorn also of Bay City, visited at the Armstrong home over last Sunday.

Miss Anna Brown, resumed her work at the Model Bakery after a couple of weeks' vacation, which she spent enjoying the sights in and around Grayling, making many auto trips.

Miss Iva Rosevear of West Branch is a new telephone operator at the local office. Miss Emma Sherman, who has been assisting with the long distance work, expects to leave today for Flint, to enter a hospital, to take a course in training.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ivory, who make their home with their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hathaway and husband, left Tuesday for an extended visit at their old home in Orion. They also went to attend a family reunion of the Hoard family, there.

Mrs. Peter D. Borchers left Monday to visit relatives at the Soo.

Clare Borchers entertained Gerald McPeak of Bay City last week.

Maxotires say expense and troubles, Henry Joseph, distributor, of

Miss Martha Olson of Deward visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. N. P. Olson, daughter Ruby and two sons Ernest and Lester are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

The Messrs Jerome Weiler and Francis Diebold of West Branch were guests at the Alex Lagrow home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bell and two children of Chesaning, arrived last Saturday night and have been guests of the John A. Holliday and J. C. Yahr families for several days. They expect to leave today for the Upper Peninsula to visit.

Charles Phelps of Jackson is a guest of his father, S. S. Phelps, Sr., arriving Monday night. Miss McNamara, also of Jackson, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps. The former is renewing many former acquaintances, among his Grayling friends.

Miss Lillian Landsberg, of West Branch has been visiting her father, Max Landsberg and brother, Benjamin here for the past week. Miss Landsberg, with the Misses Helen Rau, Sue Doherty and two other lady friends are guests at the home of Mrs. Rolla Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston returned the latter part of the week from an auto trip to Pinconning and Bay City. Mrs. Earl Kidd accompanied them as far as Pinconning, and on their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Kidston's brother, Everett Lowe, of Pinconning.

Editor Geo. E. English of Bad Axe was a caller at the Avalanche office Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by Judge Jas. McCarter, R. B. Buckley and H. McNair, also of Bad Axe. The four gentlemen were a part of Gov. Sleeper's party at the Military reservation Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holliday enjoyed a visit from Mr. Holliday's sister, Mrs. E. C. Rauch and husband of Monroe, the latter part of last week. Also Mr. Carrier of Monroe was a guest at the Holliday home, all having driven thru from Monroe. Monday morning they left for Lupton to visit some more relatives.

A few of the Junior Aid girls and some others walked in on Miss Vera Matson, very unexpectedly Monday evening, to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary, that occurred on the day previous. Games and music was much enjoyed during the evening, and Miss Vera was presented with a small token of remembrance of the day. After light refreshments, the young ladies took their leave, wishing Miss Vera many more happy birthdays.

NOTICE

The Board of County Road Commissioners, of the County of Crawford, extend an invitation to all of the residents of the county, who are interested in the question of good roads, to attend a public meeting which will be held in the court house at Grayling, Michigan, on September 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

We expect to have present at this meeting the State Highway Commissioner, the members of the Boards of Roscommon and Otsego counties and all of the Supervisors of this county.

Your Board of County Road Commissioners desire to lay out a system of roads that will meet with the approval of the general public, and urgently requests all of the citizens to attend this meeting.

T. W. HANSON,
B. PETER JOHNSON,
RALPH HANNA,
Board of County Road Commissioners.

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

Harry Pond is driving a fine new Hudson Super six.

Ralph E. Rottier of Detroit is a guest at the H. A. Baum home.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Benton Jorgenson drove to Bay City last Friday in his Ford to visit friends.

Alex Lagrow and family entertained his nephew, Emmet Kiley of Standish last Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Streeter of Bay City arrived Tuesday to visit among her friends here.

Bercy Lamont of Bay City is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Charles Stevens of the Central Drug store is spending today with his mother in West Branch.

Most any woman knows that the children are not the only ones her husband tells fairy tales to.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roeser are entertaining their niece, Miss Leone Doherty of Detroit, who arrived last Thursday.

Mrs. R. T. Tremper was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Otto Roeser last Thursday, while enroute to Johannesburg.

Harold Schmidt and Waldemar Roeser left yesterday afternoon for a short vacation in Saginaw, before school commences.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Collier, and baby of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. Collier's mother, Mrs. Albert Kraus. They arrived last Friday.

The news has just reached us that Congressman and Mrs. Gilbert A. Currie of Midland are the happy parents of a daughter, born Friday, August 6.

Mrs. Mary Vallad expects to return this week to her home, in Bath, Mich., after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Morency and family.

Miss Alice MacDonald stopped off here yesterday on her way to her home in Detroit, from the northern part of the state. She was the guest of Miss Helen Bingham.

Victor Anderson, wife and children and a party of friends, all of Cadillac were guests at the Herliuf Sorenson home last Sunday. Mr. Anderson is a brother of Mrs. Sorenson.

Geo. Willoughbee and daughter, Mrs. Lois Roger; Mr. Henry Cronkhite and little son, all of Grand Traverse county, were guests of Judge and Mrs. O. Palmer over Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Mork returned last Friday from a three months' visit at her girlhood home, Caro. Mrs. Mork was called there by the illness of her father, who passed away during her stay there.

Miss Blanche Frederickson, and the Messrs Charles Frederickson, Theodore Lauridsen, Richard Jepsen, Harry and Gordon Larson all of Manistee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Meske of Port Hope, Mich., and the latter's niece, Miss Clara Jaffke, of Saginaw came last Friday, returning to their respective homes yesterday.

Messrs C. and J. Gregory of Bay City were in the city Thursday and Friday of last week, to visit the former's son, Stanley Gregory of Ambulance company No. 2 of Bay City. While here they were guests of O. P. Schumann.

Frank Kraft, of Battle Creek, was a guest of friends last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Kraft is a member of Co. C, thirty-third infantry now with his company at Battle Creek. He is a cook and was here at Camp Ferris last summer.

We see in the Pinconning correspondence of the Arenac Independent, that a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walking on Aug. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Walking were former residents of Grayling, the former being a player on our ex-base ball team.

George Smith drove here from West Branch last Saturday and visited his aunt, Mrs. Angus McPhee and family. He returned home Monday morning accompanied by his sister, Miss Florence, who had been a guest of her cousin, Lucile McPhee for a couple of weeks.

There will be work in the Third degree at the Grayling Masonic lodge next Saturday evening, September 1, at 8:00 o'clock. Initiatory work will be conferred upon five candidates. The officers of Ionic lodge of Detroit, will do the initiatory work. These officers will be entertained at the military camp as guests of the 1st Ambulance corps and 31st regiment.

A "Jazz" band composed of a few of the players of the M. A. C. college band, gave a dancing party at the Temple theatre Friday of last week, and also Monday evening of this week, that were both very much enjoyed by the young people of Grayling. Friday the orchestra consisted of Will J. Lauder of this city, and his guests Ervin Lankey of Lansing, and Ernest Carleton of Cadillac. Herbert Wolff assisted in the music Monday evening.

The ball game between Frederic and Gaylord resulted in a score of 5 to 6 in favor of Frederic. It was an eleven inning game. Because of the big attractions at the military reservation Sunday the attendance at the ball game was small and instead of having a surplus to turn over to the Red Cross, the promoters had to make up a deficiency from out of their pockets. The batteries for Gaylord were Ogden and Herriek, and for Frederic, McDermaid, Johnson and Bennett. Arthur Karpus of this city, played short stop, and Roy Milnes, at first base for Frederic.

For carpenter work and repairing see L. C. Bundgaard.

Edison Lagrow spent last Sunday with friends in West Branch.

The 68th annual State fair at Detroit will open next Friday, August 31.

Marshall Holliday returned last Saturday afternoon from a vacation spent with friends in Saginaw.

John Larson went to Flint last Thursday, returning Saturday with a fine new Buick, 1918 Model.

Clinton Lowe, brother of Mrs. Allyn Kidston, spent the fore part of the week visiting at his home in Pinconning.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and little son, John left yesterday to visit relatives and friends in Bay City and Swartz Creek.

B. H. Ketzbeck returned Monday from a ten days' vacation spent in Saginaw and Detroit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. E. Powell and daughter Anne, of Saginaw, were guests a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Husted are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Buby and sons Winston and Grant of Grand Rapids for a few days.

Peerless laundry—Work called for Wednesday mornings, and delivered Saturdays. Also dry cleaning, Burton and Higby, agents, Grayling.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pobursky of Detroit, Friday, Aug. 24. Mrs. Pobursky was formerly Olga Peterson of this city.

Messdames George Burke, and B. J. Callahan, Miss Erma Craven and cousin, Charles Craven and J. S. Kelley all of Frederic were Grayling callers Tuesday.

Misses Medea Sorenson of Detroit and Anna Nelson of Grant, left Tuesday morning for the home of the latter to visit, after a few days spent in Grayling.

Mrs. Carl Peterson of Detroit arrived last Saturday to visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson for a few days. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Zina Smith of this city.

Mrs. H. J. Tierney, Miss Marion Tierney, Ed. Boyce and Mrs. Chas. Saveny of Bay City motored to Grayling Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

Mr. Otterbein, our new superintendent of schools, his wife and niece, Miss Audrey Tanner, arrived in Grayling last week Wednesday and are at home at the residence lately occupied by his predecessor, Prof. A. A. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall of Ypsilanti, visited their sons, Frank and Guy Pearsall of the Signal Corps at Camp Ferris Sunday, also Mrs. Boor visited her son, Edward Oehmke and Mrs. Putman was the guest of her son, Clare Langdon, both of Ypsilanti.

Commencing with last evening, there will be dancing at the Temple theatre every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The 31st Infantry who are stationed at Camp Ferris will furnish the music, and dancing starts at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend these parties.

Ransom Burgess, who has been employed at the Mills meat market for the past few months, resigned Saturday. He was among those on the first draft and passed the physical examination here and did not claim exemption. He left Saturday for Gladwin to visit friends and will remain there until he is called, which he expects will be about the first of the month. His sister Miss Marguerite, of Mackinaw City who spent last week here accompanied him to Gladwin.

Mrs. H. Hanson entertained fifteen ladies at her home last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr., of Detroit, who with her three daughters are the guests of relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks. "500" proved to be a pleasant pastime, and at the end of the game, Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Sr., held the highest score, and was awarded the first prize, and Mrs. F. H. Milks, held the second highest. The hostess served a very nice lunch late in the evening.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson was at home to a number of ladies at Virginia Place Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Peterson of Toledo, Ohio. There were about 35 ladies present and the afternoon was spent in playing cards or knitting. Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Bauman won prizes for highest scores. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Peterson Toledo; Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Frank Michelson, Miss Miller, Detroit; Mrs. F. G. Stogall, Bay City; Mrs. Benj. Jerome, Pontiac; Miss Doty, Grand Rapids.

Miss Angeline Van Patten and Glen Penard stole a march on their friends last Saturday, and were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton. The ceremony, which united them in holy wedlock, was performed by Rev. Aaron Mitchell of the M. E. church and took place at the hour of four-thirty that afternoon. Miss Nellie Charlefour, and Mr. Victor Peterson of this city were the attendants. The happy young couple left on the midnight train Saturday for a short wedding trip to Saginaw, and other places. Mrs. Penard has been an efficient operator at the local telephone exchange for the past six years, and is well known in Grayling and her friends, as also the groom's wish them many years of happy wedded life. Mr. Penard whose home is in West Branch, has been employed at the Walter Covell barber shop at different times during the past few years. They expect to make their home in Bay City and expect to leave for that city tomorrow.

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School will begin in Grayling next Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Village taxes are now due and payable at the Bank of Grayling.

Morris Egler of Bay City is calling on friends in Grayling this week.

Mrs. W. T. Hammond left for Bay City yesterday noon for a short visit.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained with a small knitting party Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Alexander entertained a few ladies on her porch Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Lamont and two sons of Bay City are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann was hostess to a small company of ladies Thursday afternoon of last week.

Grant Shellenbarger was in Waukeon, Ohio last week and at present is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Janet Matson, who has been spending several weeks in Bay City, expects to return home next week.

Mrs. Hughes and children of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Melstrup and sister, Mrs. T. Hanson.

Miss Floss Miller of Detroit, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Canfield. Miss Miller accompanied the Canfields home from their auto trip to LaPeer.

Peter Robertson and family entertained Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Anderson, and the Misses Anderson, Mabel Peterson, Hilda Ekstrand and Y. Swanson all of Manistee last Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph is in Milwaukee, where she had gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fredman. While there she was taken ill and an operation was necessary. A message received this morning says that she is better and out of danger.

Gov. A. Kraus of Chicago, Ill., is here visiting his wife and children, who have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Albert Kraus the past week or more. Mrs. D. Dimbushky and young son, of Goshen, Ind., are also being entertained at the Kraus home.

Marius Hanson, of the Grayling Electric company says that they hope to have the electric lights in operation again early next week and he intimates that there is a bare possibility of having lights Saturday. We know this will be good news for the people of Grayling.

Fr. Dunnigan, with the troops at Camp Ferris, conducted a brief service at the Sorenson Bros. undertaking parlors, Tuesday afternoon over the remains of William Smith, the 18 year old soldier, a member of Co. F, Thirty-second infantry, who dropped dead at about ten o'clock, Monday morning, during physical exercises, the cause of death being acute dilation of the heart. A cortege of a number of the members of the same company were in the procession, the remains being taken on the M. & N. E. train to the home of the boy's father in Grand Haven.

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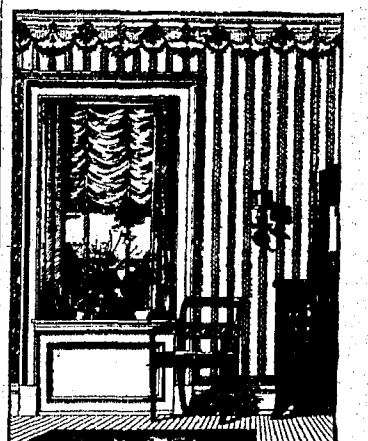
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The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

THE FOURTEENTH MAN

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IT WAS a hard task, that the president of one bank had given me, a standard financial institution. It is rarely desirous of doing business with a woman, at least beyond the mere depositor basis. In the present instance it was not only a woman, but a young and pretty one. Add to this the fact that the lady in question was in deep distress, that her case presented angles suggesting evasion and even mystery, and you will not wonder why every official of the bank from the president down to the assistant cashier had shied at the task which I was now obliged to shoulder.

"Do the best you can to get our money out of this muddle," the president had told me tersely, handing me the folder which contained all the papers in the case from the day, four years back, where Royal Ludington, member of the Board of Trade, had made his initial deposit with our bank down to and beyond the recent date of his sudden death. The record of his dealings with our institution up to the time of his demise was clear as crystal. A child could have read and understood, pretentious as had been some of his dealings. Direct and margin accounts were clearly attended to. There was not a mark or break in the admirable paying system of Royal Ludington. When the death of the account, however, we held his note unsecured for \$37,950, and we held it still, past due, uncollectable, to our bewilderment in any legal way.

I familiarized myself with all the details of the case through a hurried glance over the contents of the folder, titled collar and coat with a twist of my hand, and put on my best banking face to enter the private office of the directors' room where I had been advised Miss Grace Ludington was awaiting attention.

"I came about this," she said in a tone child-like, confiding, slightly reproachful, all at once. The letter she handed me notified Mrs. Royal Ludington that the overdue paper of her dead husband required immediate settlement, rather strictly referring to the fact that no attention had been paid to previous notifications of the same fact. I turned it over and over in my hand, seeking to fix upon the manner I should assume in serving the best interests of the bank in dealing with an emissary instead of the chief person now in interest in the case.

"I see," I observed, trying to gain time, for I am not a ready diplomat, "but why did not Mrs. Royal Ludington—your mother—the fair head bowed—come herself?"

A wave of singular intensity crossed the face of the young girl. Her lips parted to speak. Then she subdued their expression. They quivered. Her eyes dropped, her cheeks grew the paler.

"She would not come," was spoken finally—"she will not come."

"Surely," I observed, "Mrs. Royal Ludington does not repudiate the obligation?"

"For the present—yes," she said evenly, coldly, "that there are circumstances encouraging our fervent hopes, the possible relief of the bank, that you and ourselves must wait for—must."

It was her last word. With a motion of head and body that was all it should be, with the air of an empress she went from the room, and I stood staring blankly after her, analyzing every word she had said, weighing it, dissecting it, seized with a sudden inspiration and carrying it forthwith to the president of the bank. He was a man of few words and I lent myself to his system.

"It is simply—wait," I said. He shrugged his shoulders, knowing I had done my full duty.

"No pressure possible, then, you think?"

"None at the present time. There is action possible, though," I said.

"You mean?"

"Resilius Marvel."

"Get him."

When the bank—or any other bank—said "get Resilius Marvel," it signified the abandonment of direction or opinion. It meant unrestricted power awarded Marvel, great man that he was—he, the brains, mouthpiece and active director of the great United Bankers' Protective Association. Marvel was not a collector for the banks. He was the last resource, the final court of appeal in a case when the layman in investigatory science came face to face with a blank wall, threw up his hands, and left the game to an expert.

My friend listened patiently, but rather bored I fancied, to my tame story of what had seemed quite sensational at my first impetuous view of it. He made a brief notation now and then on a tab of paper of the dry details I gave him of the Ludington affair. I had brought the folder with me, the dossier in which the credit department was supposed to store up everything concerning a client and keep it up to date. As I closed it he asked the question:

"That is all you have?"

"Except the newspaper clippings referring to the death of Mr. Ludington," I replied.

circumstances were out of the ordinary and the deceased an apparently successful business man, that the public prints had given any space to the death of the exchange trader.

It was a chill March evening when he had been found dead, lying against a building. There was no evidence whatever that he had been assailed. The contents of his pockets were undisturbed. There were no marks of violence on his body. He carried no life insurance, but an autopsy was held by the coroner. The inquest developed nothing new. According to two expert physicians Royal Ludington had died from heart failure. There was not the slightest hint at suicide.

The police, tracing the movements of the deceased previous to his death, testified at the inquest that Ludington had been one of a small party of friends who had met at the home of Abel Vandamann. The latter was an apparently reputable business man of the city of some wealth and social standing. The occasion of the social function was the grouping up of a number of business men to whom Vandamann wished to present a stock selling scheme to float a copper mine in Northern Michigan. A pleasant evening had passed, a few cigars, not too much wine, and the guests had departed in pleasant humor and seemingly all in the best of health. Two of the guests had walked some distance with Ludington, and had bade him good night about a square and a half from the spot where his body was later discovered.

Mrs. Ludington had testified that she knew her husband to have had business dealings for a long time previous to his death with Mr. Vandamann. The latter she understood had loaned her husband money. This was not a new phase of the character of Vandamann. His business was that of a high interest rate note shaver, but he had been always shrewd enough to conceal his usurious transactions under the guise of expenses, commissions and the like.

This was the story told by the newspaper clippings I handed to Resilius Marvel. Pasted to it was a brief item dated two days later. It had been preserved in the folder because it mentioned the name of Royal Ludington. It covered a strange happening. On the evening of the funeral of the dead trader, a man had been detected in leaving by the window route the room Ludington formerly occupied at his home. A watchman had trapped him as the midnight marauder dropped to the ground. He was held until the police were summoned and was sent to the nearest police station. Upon searching him nothing whatever was found upon him. He seemed to be some homeless tramp, he had taken nothing from the room he had entered, and when questioned declared with a foolish grin that he had been looking for something to eat, struck a sleeping chamber instead of a pantry, and was too honest to steal anything more than a bite of food.

The contention of the man was carried out in the main by circumstances. The room he had entered had not been at all disturbed. Upon the bureau lay the trader's purse with some money and papers in it. This had been opened, but nothing removed. A suit of clothes in a closet had been looked over, it seemed, but not even the pockets had been searched.

The marauder, giving the name of Edward Briggs, had been brought before a police magistrate, charged with vagrancy, and sent to the house of correction for sixty days.

I noticed that my friend read and reread the little clipping telling all this, I noticed him mark on the pad the name "Edward Briggs." I saw also that he copied the names of the two guests who had left the Vandamann home with the trader the night of his death. Then he arose, and I could tell by the expression of his eye that he was ready for work. Further, I regarded him with the admiration his ability always evoked within me, for although I could not guess how, I was sure that out of the bare skeleton of an unpaid note at bank, a weeping girl and two newspaper clippings, Resilius Marvel had already discovered a diverging suggestion, direct and important.

"Drop around in the morning," he said casually. "You were right to bring this case to my notice."

I told the president of our bank this, later. In the light of past events in which Resilius Marvel had been concerned, that functionary smiled hopefully as if he felt he had landed the burden of a distributing circumstance on helpful and reliable shoulders.

I found Marvel pacing the floor of his office in a thoughtful way, his hands clasped behind him, when I called the next morning. He drew out his watch and consulted it with a slight gesture of impatience, as though I had kept him waiting.

"Two minutes," he announced, "and then you will come with me. There is a person to find, and no time to lose."

"And the person?" I inquired.

"The fourteenth man," I stared helplessly at Marvel. He kept up his restless walk, punctuating each step with a sentence rapid and enlightening.

"There was nothing unusual nor suspicious as to the social function which transpired at the Vandamann home," spoke Marvel. "There was no motive to it, no plan or anticipation of foul play. Get that clear in your mind in the first place. A strange thing occurred, however, just as the party was about to be seated at

there were just 13 persons present." I began to receive a glimmer of where a "Fourteenth Man" might come in.

"That arose which might readily arise where one man of a group is superstitious. Such a man was present—he was the man who died, Royal Ludington. He was probably in a mood for weird forebodings. Vandamann did not debate the point. He excused himself to his guests, put on his hat, went out into the street and apparently picked up the first man he met to break the hoodoo."

"And this man?" I asked. "Known to none of them, apparently some city wreck on error's shore, a freakish contrivance in his attire to the perfectly dressed guests, quietly took his place at the table, maintained the silence he was paid to maintain, ate like the hungry man he was, and then seemed to disappear, his paid mission executed."

"And you now seek to find this man?"

"He must be found," declared Marvel positively.

"Why?"

"Because I am satisfied he can explain the mystery in this case."

"There is a mystery, then?"

"A deep one. That matters not now. I wish to show you something. As a memento of the first meeting of the organizers of the Copper Queen Mining company, a flash photograph was taken. That is the group."

My friend drew from his pocket a card four by eight inches and held it before me.

"That is Vandamann," he explained, indicating the broker, whom I recognized—"that Ludington," I knew him; too. "That," and by some irony of fate the forlorn, frowzy figure at the far end of the table seemed to have been focused more prominently than any of the others—"that is the Fourteenth Man."

I studied the face with interest. Its owner was apparently one of the stray walls of the city to be picked up anywhere in the crowded center within a five minutes' walk.

"Come with me," directed Marvel. He hailed a taxicab as we reached the street. It conveyed us to a police



"SHE WOULD NOT COME," WAS SPOKEN FINALLY. "SHE WILL NOT COME."

station in the residence portion of the city. I followed after my friend at his bidding as he went to the office of the captain.

Marvel named a date—it was the day of the funeral of Royal Ludington. He gave a name. It was Edward Briggs, the man arrested at the Ludington home that same night. The official consulted the record book. He read its details ending with the sixty days' sentence of the prisoner.

"Photographed?" inquired my friend.

"So noted—No. 3796."

"That is all—thanks," nodded Marvel, and within ten minutes we were at the identification bureau.

"The Fourteenth Man—Edward Briggs," he observed, as No. 3796 was produced, and he held it beside the flashlight photograph of the Vandamann function. There was no doubt as to the conclusion he had arrived at. The faces were identical. I was wondering what all this was going to lead to while the bureau official was explaining that although only a misdemeanor had been charged against the prisoner, it had been thought best to take his picture for possible past and future reference.

Marvel went over to a phone and called up the house of correction. I had done some brief calculating in my mind. Edward Briggs had yet ten days of his sentence to serve, so we were in time, if that meant anything, I decided. We were not in time, I knew instantly, as my friend hung up the receiver with the words:

"Not there—pardoned out."

Our next visit was to the mayor's office. Marvel knew all the ropes. There was no indecision or waste of time in his procedure. There was no reluctance on the part of the mayor's secretary in giving him access to all the records of the office.

I was close enough to the desk of the secretary to catch what was said. Edward Briggs had been sent to the house of correction on the day he appeared in court. On the one ensuing, he was pardoned out on the recommendation of Alderman Miles Ryner. Ah, here it was, observed the clerk—letter to the mayor from the councilman in question. Request that a pardon be granted as the criminal charge of housebreaking had not been pressed; introduces Mr. Abel Vandamann, a valued acquaintance, who would vouch

ward Briggs and practically accept parole conditions in behalf of the prisoner.

"That establishes something more than a mere incidental connection between these two men, I fancy," observed Marvel as we went outside again.

"And what of that—and what next?" I inquired.

"Well, when I locate our Fourteenth Man it will be a forward step, of course," observed Marvel. "We go back to the Ludington end of the chain now, however. Do you think you know the daughter of the house well enough to venture a call upon her?"

"For what purpose?" I inquired doubtfully.

"To induce her to come to my office."

I ruminated. I considered the effort to move Miss Grace Ludington from her staid position hopeless, and my friend knew instantly that so I thought. He went on, however, regardless of my opinion.

"You will inform Miss Ludington that it is vital that I should see her—two to four today. She had better come alone. Tell her that it has nothing to do with the money of the bank, that it is not a question of cash, but of—family honor."

I could not for the life of me imagine under what dark curtain Resilius Marvel was gazing, but there was an indescribably lucid accuracy in the broad hint that he was about to strike a note with the young lady that would influence her more than promises or threats. He suggested explicitly, before I left him, the course I was to pursue in dealing with Miss Ludington. I went straightway to her home, lingered about its vicinity while framing the manner of my approach, and accepted the opportunity offered as she appeared with some letters in her hand to mail at the nearest letter box.

"I am not here in behalf of the bank, Miss Ludington," I stated concisely. "I come from a friend and a professional man, who has been pursuing some investigation regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of your father. They are, he as

of the card were these words: "Alas, alas, now—Idalia."

I wondered what was passing in the mind of my friend at this new element injected into the Ludington case. He did not see fit to enlighten me. He called for me at the bank the next day.

"A witness is sometimes handy," he observed, and as we went spinning along the boulevard south he briefly told of his success in locating this new woman in the case.

"The name of the photographer was a guiding clue," he advised me. "He did not know 'Idalia,' but he knew a friend of hers, an actress. From this friend I learned the whereabouts of the original of the picture. She is the inmate of the reformatory, on a sentence for robbery. We are going there."

A woman clad in light blue cotton uniform was called to us, after we had reached the place in question. She came into the room where we awaited her, her eyes roaming everywhere in an attempt to surmise the motive of our visit. Promptly Marvel drew the photograph Miss Ludington had supplied him from his pocket.

"I have come to ask you a question," he said. "How long have you known the man to whom you gave this photograph?"

In an instant the prison restraint, the forced reserve of discipline, all self-control went to the winds. The woman first attempted to wrest the picture from the hand that held it towards her to tear it to atoms. Her eyes glared like a tiger's, her face became distorted, she raved, she trembled from head to foot, she poured out curses upon the man a memory of whom the photograph had evoked.

"Listen," she cried. "Mark me, I swear it!—the day I am freed from here, be it when it may—I will kill him!"

"You are too late," observed Marvel quietly.

"I am too late?" she repeated, skeptically.

"Yes, he has been dead for weeks."

She laughed, this Idalia, this woman who made men shrink whom she did not cause to weep.

"You came to draw me out, to delude me," she scoffed. "From him! I see through you. Dead? Do you think I do not keep track of him through my friends on the outside, to be ready to know when, and where, and how I shall strike when the hour comes? Go back and tell Abel Vandamann that from me."

A low whistle, so low that it would have been difficult to trace its source, proceeded from the lips of Resilius Marvel. He restored the photograph to the attendant that his mission was accomplished. He said to me:

"The case is complete."

What he meant I groped vaguely in my mind to find out. He left me to think out one fact; that the photograph was the property of Abel Vandamann, not of dead Royal Ludington. Then how had it come into the possession of his daughter?

The great man proved his last statement to me the following evening. I was seated in the office of the United Bankers' Protective Association when there came a commotion in its ante-room. Then a man was thrust into the private office by two officers in uniform. Marvel followed, and the one policeman retired at his words:

"I will be responsible for this man. Now then, my friend, sit down and get your breath."

At a glance I knew the prisoner. It was Edward Briggs. He was frowzy, unkempt, savage looking, somewhat the worse for drink, and of lowering brow and set pugnacious lips.

"What's all this?" he growled out.

"You have been arrested for deadly assault upon one certain Vandamann," observed Marvel.

"It would have been more certain if I'd had the show," retorted the fellow.

"Did you hurt him much?"

"Worse luck, no. The next time!"—the man glared across his knotted fist.

"On top of your last exploit," remarked Marvel, "it may be six months or a year this time. Unless you have left a case of mayhem behind you down at Vandamann's, I can promise you a chance to get out of this mix-up—on conditions."

"What conditions?" muttered the fellow, an evil eye fixed on both of us—suspicious and leery.

"As the Fourteenth Man—"

"What's that?" ejaculated Briggs with a start, and then he shrank back within himself, the barrier up, like a man in a trap.

"As the Fourteenth Man, you of course knew Royal Ludington."

"Suppose I did?"

"What did you take to his house the day of his funeral?"

Briggs bore into the questioner's face with his shrewd ferret eyes. He shook his head. "This is some kind of a frame-up," he declared. "I don't say a word till I know what's doing."

After some persuasion the man told. It amounted to this: Scoundrel-hearted Abel Vandamann had seen an opportunity in the sudden death of one of his victims to press fictitious claims. He had utilized the Fourteenth Man in his plot. This had been to have Briggs visit the Ludington home surreptitiously, place the photograph in a pocket of Ludington's coat, and in his desk a card bearing notations of various amounts. These, of course, included in amounts to alleged notes of the deceased, were later presented to his widow for payment.

The wily schemer had convinced Mrs. Ludington that he held notes—these were forgeries—to a large amount, given him by her husband. He had further persuaded her to believe that the borrowed money they represented had been squandered in gambling and in financing the extravagant whims of the woman, Idalia.

The notations, the photograph, all seemed to verify the foul misrepresentation that brought sorrow and dread to the wife and daughter of the dead trader. Mrs. Ludington was a proud woman. The fear of disgrace, publicity, had made her the easy victim of the arch swindler, Abel Vandamann.

The demands of the broker were so extensive that his black-mailed victim found that after she had sacrificed her

notes, there would be no hope of liquidating the indebtedness at the bank.

Resilius Marvel held a brief but productive interview with Abel Vandamann the next day. Then he carried to the bank twelve forged notes for \$50,000, and a like amount in cash already extorted from Mrs. Ludington on similar forgeries. The bank therefore, lost nothing, and the Ludingtons were restored to fortune and lifted from the shadow of a great grief.

"There is such a thing as earthly retribution," observed Resilius Marvel to me one day.

A column in a daily newspaper was the basis of the remark. It told of the murder in cold blood of Abel Vandamann. A stillshot had dealt him his death wound, so it might have been a woman. But his strong box was rifled, so it might have been a man. The police never found out, for the woman, Idalia, and the Fourteenth Man had disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed them up.

FIRST AID FOR FAINTERS
Policemen of Washington Carry Tubes of Spirits of Ammonia to Revive Those Who Fall.

Every member of the Washington police force carries when on duty in crowds a pill box full of tiny glass tubes of aromatic spirits of ammonia, according to the Popular Science Monthly. These are for reviving persons who faint in the street.

The tubes are about an inch long and slightly more than an eighth of an inch in diameter. Each has a wrapping of absorbent cotton and over this a silk gauze covering.

Slight pressure between the fingers is sufficient to break the tube. The ammonia is promptly absorbed by the cotton about it, which also serves to prevent the sharp particles of glass from doing any harm. Held beneath the nose of the person who has fainted the fumes of the ammonia soon revive her. The tubes are stored in all the patrol boxes about the city and are carried in patrol wagons and police ambulances.

Now Make Dried Soup.
One of the beneficial effects of the recent scare over a threatened shortage of tin cans was an extended investigation into other possible methods of preserving food. The canned soup manufacturers were among the most earnest seekers, for they were threatened with having their tin supply cut off at an early date. They have worked out a process for putting up a dried soup in powdered form in containers of heavy wax paper. Similar systems of drying and packing vegetables are already in use in Europe, but the soup idea represents American enterprise. Apparently, it will not come on the market, because tin cans are going to be more plentiful than was anticipated.

"Getting By the Editor."
Getting by the editor is the most fascinating of indoor sports, says a writer in the Atlantic. When I was a journalist in the Freudian sense (that is, as an unfulfilled wish), my chum and I devised a way to get money for all our articles. Each agreed when he sent out a "story" to bet the other the price of the "story" that it wouldn't be accepted. That little arrangement took the sting out of a rejection completely, and when you lost your pay, you had the glory of the acceptance. Why and how the scheme broke down, I shall not divulge.

Preserving Worn Surfaces.
There are sometimes places on the exterior of a house where the paint gets worn off and which cannot be retouched without making a "botch job" of it owing to the difficulty of mixing the new paint to match the adjoining color which has faded. To preserve the wood in such spots until the house can be repainted, apply two coats of Unseal oil with a rag. This will improve the appearance also. — Popular Science Monthly.

Keep Cheerful.
Be cheerful in the struggle to measure up your ideal. Fight your faults with sunshine. Self-improvement is the big business of life, it is true, but you will succeed all the better if you mix song and laughter with your efforts. If you are really trying to be good, you are bound to be successful, and that is a reason for going at it with bright faces and light hearts.—Exchange.

Game in Mexico.
Mexico cannot be said to offer a field for hunters of big game, and the term "sportsman's paradise," which is sometimes applied to it, is an exaggeration. Among animals may be enumerated the peccaries or javelinas, deer, rabbits, hares. The reptiles include alligators, turtles and iguanas. Whales, seals and sea lions are encountered on the Pacific coast.—New York Telegram.

No Need of Explanation.
Mother had gone out for a few minutes, and when she returned a portion of the dinner was slightly burned. In dismay she said to her husband: "It is too bad it happened, but it will have to be served anyway. I'll explain to them and apologize." Jennie overheard and remarked soothingly: "Don't feel bad about it, mother. You won't have to explain to them—they can taste it's burnt themselves."

Could Do His Part.
Frederick the Great heard of a Silesian clergyman who had a reputation of communicating with the spirits.

He sent for him and received him with the following question: "Can you call up ghosts?"

"At your pleasure, your majesty," replied the clergyman, "but they won't come."

No Alleviation.
"Miss Cackle says she is going to sing her swan song at this concert."

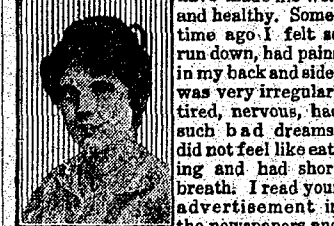
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LIKE AJAX AND ACHILLES
Individual Prowess in This War Counts for as Much as It Did in Days of Ancient Greece.

Individual prowess counts for as much as it did in the days of ancient Greece. Waldegar Kaempfert writes in McClure's. Names will stand out in the history of this war like those of Ajax and Achilles in the epic of Homer. Lieutenants Immelmann and Boelcke on the German side have brought down nine and ten adversaries in mortal combat. Their exploits are tinged with a chivalric glamour which seems anything but modern.

When Boelcke headed to aid an enemy whom he had wounded he was greeted with the comment: "Since it is Immelmann who beat me, I am satisfied." When the German replied that it was "only Boelcke," the interchange of compliments seemed like a parody between Hector and Ajax.

The analogy between Homer's battles and twentieth century aerial combats extends even to the vehicles used. What is a flying machine but the ancient war chariot soaring on wings? In many an encounter two man machines still battle for supremacy—one man an observer, the other a pilot. The observer is the fighting hero of old, wielding a machine gun instead of a sword; the pilot his faithful charioteer.

Carry the analogy still further and consider how much is at stake when battle plane meets battle plane. The fate of an ancient army depended on a prince in his war chariot; the fate of any army corps now hangs on the information gleaned by a victorious flier.

Firm as a Rock.
"There," he said, pulling his shirt-sleeves over his brawny arms and surveying him the best part of the Saturday afternoon to fix things in the garden, "that's as firm as a rock. Even the combined forces of the elements cannot bring it down."

Later in the day he found the pole on the ground.

"Did you do this?" he roared, to his eight-year-old son.

"No, father," was the answer; "a sparrow perched on it. I saw it myself."

G. W. Again.
"And you mean to say," reproached the irate father to his little George, "that you drew out \$100 that your rich Aunt Patricia placed in the bank for you last Christmas?"

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GAINED 12 POUNDS ON TWO BOTTLES

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Anything That Would
Relieve Him.

FEELS LIKE NEW MAN

"I Have Been Entirely Relieved of My
Troubles and Wouldn't Be
Without Tanlac for
Anything."

"I have gained twelve pounds on my first two bottles of Tanlac and I feel that it has made a new man of me," was the remarkable statement made the other day by J. J. Smith, a valued employee of the Packard Motor company, who lives at 134 Thirty-first street, Detroit.

"My stomach has been in such a terrible condition," he continued, "that for the past seven months it has almost run me distracted. I had no appetite at all and everything I would eat disagreed with me and formed gas that made me miserable night and day. My head ached awfully most all the time and I could hardly sleep an hour at a time for pain and worrying about my condition. My head was all stopped up with catarrh and I was hawking and spitting all the time, trying to get rid of the mucus dropping into my throat. I felt that I was getting worse every day and I was simply run down and worn out and not fit for a thing. I was constantly taking something or other trying to get relief, but nothing hit the mark until I got hold of Tanlac. I read of a case similar to mine that had been relieved by Tanlac so I got a bottle and never in all my life have I seen anything like the way it took hold of my troubles. Why, I began to feel better before I had taken half the first bottle and now I can eat anything I want and it all agrees with me. I don't have any trouble with gas and all those headaches are gone. I sleep like a healthy child and I seem to be able to work better without getting tired like I did before. In fact, I have been entirely relieved of all my troubles and I wouldn't be without Tanlac for anything and be like I was a few months ago."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Horrors of War.

They were in the quad under training at a certain military center and furnished a contrast not uncommon these days. One was tall and wiry, the other short and pudgy, and an hour of Swedish drill had set the lesser of the two blowing hard.

"I can't stand much of this," he whispered. "I'm simply all in," and at that moment the drill sergeant intimated that he would give them another spell before they were dismissed.

This was too much. The pudgy patriot felt it was time to protest. "I'm really awfully sorry to seem unmilitary in addressing you, sir," he said, "but this Swedish drill is more than I can face in my present condition; besides," he added dolefully, "I never knew we were at war with Sweden."

No Vacation Trips in Germany.
The Prussian ministry of communications issued an urgent appeal to the public not to travel. The people are urged not to leave their homes unless for the most compelling reasons of health or recuperation. There will be neither holiday trains nor excursion rates this summer, though extra trains will now and then be run in case of special emergency. The public is reminded that, while food in the country is plentiful here and there, the only "certain" way of getting anything to eat is to stay at home.

The Best Sign.
"Is he honest?"
"I think he must be. I haven't heard him bragging about it."

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The Combined Fighters in France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters in America WILL Bring the Allied Victory Nearer.

A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the Interior of Canada and the Department of Labor and Agriculture of the United States, under which it is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the harvest fields of Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin to move over into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the United States have been harvested, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that time will be ready for harvesting.

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M. V. MacINNIS, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Canadian Government Agent.

HER WORK NOT APPRECIATED

Cook Thought Efforts Wasted Because
Master Was Not Laid Up Per-
manently From Overeating.

A lady had a cook who gave her every satisfaction, and she was under the impression that the cook was equally satisfied with her place. But one morning, to the lady's intense surprise, the cook told her she was going away. "Whatever do you want to leave for, June?" asked her mistress. "I am very pleased with you, and I thought you were quite comfortable here."

"Yes, mum, I'm comfortable enough in a way, but—"

The cook hesitated and fidgeted about. "But what?" queried her mistress. "Well, mum," she blurted out, "the fact is, master doesn't seem to appreciate my cooking, and I can't stop in a place where my efforts to please are wasted; so I'd rather go, mum."

"But what makes you think that your master doesn't appreciate your cooking? Has he ever complained to you?" asked the lady.

"No, mum; but my last master was always being laid up through overeating," she said he couldn't help doing so, because by cooking was so delicious; but master here hasn't been laid up once all the three months I've been with you, and that's just what bothers me so, mum."

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This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

Had a Warm Job.

The fact that half of the world hasn't thought of how the other half is living has been pretty well established, but even now the details of old and oppressing duties and routine are of interest. A remarkably pretty girl swooned while standing at the side of a bench on a subway platform, says a New York news letter.

She fell heavily, and soon from the rush hour through several women had gathered about her. She revived quickly and looked about rather apologetically. "Thank you," she said to a woman who was holding a wet handkerchief to her forehead. "I just got dizzy for a moment."

"She closed her eyes again and looked very white and weak. 'I guess I'm all right,' she said after a little. 'I'm tired and warm. I'm working as a clock model downtown and all day I've been trying on fur coats. I'm just tired.'"

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Naturally.
A vendor of the new "barrel" shirt was telling his wares in presence of a customer's husband. "No lady should be without one of these shirts," said the shopman. "Well, of course not," dryly responded the husband, who was something of a wag; "she should be without it."

The Right Description.
Employer—Did you collect that bill from Smith?
Collector—Well, I called at the house and found seven Smiths there. Six denied owing anything and the seventh kicked me out of the house.

Employer—That's the one. Go back and get the money.

A Screen Scream.
"Isn't she a moving picture star?"
"More of a planet. She shines by reflected light."—Life.

The color of truth depends a good deal upon the eyes looking.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP-
PENINGS IN FAR OFF
NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events
in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—
Of Interest to the Scandinavians
in America.

Scandinavian countries are expected to hold a conference soon at which the main point of discussion will be the effect of America's entrance into the war. Information to this effect has reached Washington through official channels.

Almost one thousand Scandinavian ships have been destroyed by mines or torpedoes since the beginning of the war, the number up to date being about 600 for Norway, 187 for Denmark, and 146 for Sweden. The whole number of seamen lost is about 500.

DENMARK.

The result of the special stock census of February 20, 1917, has been published. It shows that there were 538,000 horses, including the colts, as against 515,000 at the same time in 1916. This made an increase of 23,000, or 4.5 per cent. There were 2,458,000 head of cattle (2,290,000 in 1916), or only about 168,000 less than at the beginning of the war. Number of hogs, 1,951,000 (1,830,000 last year), a decrease of about one-tenth of 1 per cent. The decrease since the beginning of the war has been over 20 per cent. Sheep and lambs, 270,000, an increase of 10,000, or 6 per cent, in one year. The exports of meat and dairy products have been enormous ever since the beginning of the war, and it was a great surprise to the world in general to find that only in the case of hogs has the number of animals been materially reduced. The cost and the difficulty of obtaining American corn explains the slump in the number of hogs.

Large parts of the country are threatened with a failure of the crops. Only in Sjælland was there a normal rainfall in June. Copenhagen and vicinity have had only two rainy days for several months. The gardeners cannot obtain oil for running their irrigating plants, and large fields and gardens are drying up. Only one-fourth of the normal quantity of vegetables has been shipped into the city. Strawberries, for instance, are twice as expensive as last year. Rain must come soon, or the fruit crop will be lost.

NORWAY.
Dr. Christian L. Lange, general secretary of the Interparliamentary union, who is a Norwegian and has his headquarters at Kristiania, has just made the third round of the different European groups that he has undertaken since the beginning of war, and after conferences at Petrograd, Berlin, Vienna and Bern, he has conferred with the Netherlands group of the Interparliamentary union at The Hague. "You may imagine the difficulties connected with the maintenance of the union and its work in these times," he remarked. "When I mention that the executive committee is composed of an Englishman, a Belgian, a Dutchman, an Austrian and a German. The close participation of members of the various groups in the political life of their respective countries puts an attempt at any plenary gathering or direct cooperation out of the question, albeit the three Scandinavian groups continue to meet periodically. Our main concern for the present is the maintenance of the union intact, so that when peace comes we may be ready to at once re-establish contact and co-operate in the reconstruction of international life and the development of international organization." The position of his own country, Norway, Doctor Lange described as exceedingly difficult. "Despite its noncombatant position," he said, "food has risen 68 per cent in price, which exactly corresponds with the increase in the cost of living in Germany. The reason for this is that we are so largely dependent on foreign supplies; a third of Norway's food has to be imported. Her shipping losses have been exceedingly heavy and her fleet shows a great shrinkage as compared with its dimensions at the outbreak of the war. Shipowners' losses are made good financially, but so far as the country and its economic life are concerned, the money cannot make up for the sunken ships and the lost trade which they represent. Whereas before the war wealth was pretty evenly distributed there, the war has created a new, concentrated class, but over again this concentrated class group of rich people there is a small group of the nation weighed down by the burdens the war has imposed. Norway has come off better than most if not all other European neutrals in the matter of mobilization expenses, for her geographical position secures to her much greater safety. Nevertheless, these expenses are exceedingly heavy. The chances of Norway getting into complications with either of the belligerent parties at present appear very slight," added Doctor Lange. "The clouds of last year's acute crisis have passed over."

The city of Copenhagen had to take care of 250 families who failed to find quarters to live in. Most of them were assigned rooms in public school houses.

In a bog at Skive was found an urn containing 1,920 amber pearls.

SWEDEN.

A Lapp convention in Trondhjem, Norway, last winter, gave a fresh impetus to the Scandinavian Lapp movement. Next winter a general Lapp convention for Sweden and Norway is to meet at Ostersund, Sweden, for the purpose of discussing laws regarding the nomadic Lapps. The Swedish government will contribute \$800 to the general expenses of this convention, which proves that it is looked upon with favor by the authorities of the country.

The pro-German portion of the Stockholm press republished with evident satisfaction a telegraphic dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt reporting anti-conscription riots in the United States. The police, the dispatch said, were compelled to restore order in Cleveland and Chicago. Resistance to conscription is declared also to be especially vigorous in Montreal.

In Breared parish, Halland, an interesting as well as useful find was made in a bog at a depth of about one yard. It was an oak tree which must have been dead for a good many thousand years. It was so sound, however, that it was saved up and used for the making of furniture. Enough lumber was saved to make three ordinary carloads.

The fishermen of Blekinge are facing starvation on account of the scarcity of oil for their fishing motors. When a motor goes far out to sea for herring a trip requires from seven to eight gallons of gasoline, and now they can hardly obtain more than half as much as they need to keep up their business.

The Marielund and Tromp estates, Halland, which consist of about 1,400 acres of fine agricultural land, are to be divided up into a number of small farms.

An interesting "slab-stone inscription" has been discovered at Biskopskulla. There are pictures of 21 human beings arranged in a straight row running east and west. The inscription must have been made before the introduction of runic letters in Scandinavia.

V. Qvarfordt of Karlskrona, emphasized the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of his wedding and his removal from the city by donating \$27,000 to the city for charitable purposes.

Representatives of Spain, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark and Norway are going to meet Swedish representatives in Stockholm for a conference on war and peace at Sweden's invitation. Some acceptance already have been received. The invitation for the party was issued at the instance of King Gustaf, and the picked representatives will meet here with the ministers of the six remaining neutral countries of Europe. Such a conference was planned once before, but it fell through. Now the party seems certain. The scope of the contemplated discussion will be far greater than a conference of food and shipping difficulties. The delegates will endeavor to formulate measures by which the six countries expect to give a voice in the peace conference between the belligerents whenever it shall come. Representatives of the six neutral governments also will discuss measures which prevent their countries being, by any pretext or maneuver, dragged into the war. A proposal of this subject for discussion was included in Sweden's invitation. In short, the six governments propose to organize nothing less than a peace league for mutual protection. It is an "end of the war" measure. So far the cablegram. In this connection it should be mentioned that the governments of the allies have refused to grant passports to the delegates who were to attend the socialist peace conference in Stockholm. By this policy they are not in sympathy with the peace movement, staged from time to time in Scandinavia, and if such a conference as the one outlined in the above cablegram is attempted it will no doubt be far from pleasing to the governments of the allies.

The wife of a workman at Jonkoping, who is thirty years old, has had 12 children. She had nine before, and this summer gave birth to triplets.

The only centenarian in Varmland is Karl Johansson Edgren of Ransäter. He is still light of foot and is in the habit of doing some work in fields and meadows.

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Too Much for Father.
A plain, blunt man has to have a good many daughters to get used to calling the men they have after getting married a breakfast.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Grand Rapids—Dr. Charles A. Row, dentist at White Cloud, has filed suit for \$50,000 damages against the Pere Marquette railroad, claiming personal injury in an accident at Englishville last December.

Petoskey—Mrs. E. H. Bingham and son, Murray, of Detroit, were seriously injured in an auto wreck near Charlevoix. The mother has serious internal injuries. Their auto struck a road repair outfit.

Flint—Guy Green, factory employe, who took a job on the farm to help out a temporary shortage of farm help, lost two fingers when he was cleaning the knives of a mowing machine and the horses started.

Traverse City—A complete soaking, inside and out, failed to drown Paddy Larkin. Intoxicated, he pumped in the Boardman river, then hid, for fear of arrest, and watch 100 men drag the river for his body.

Marshall—Frank Mahr reports the largest yield of wheat raised in southern Michigan in years. He got 418 bushels from nine acres and sold it in Tekonsha for \$2.02 a bushel. It was of the Elarado variety.

Traverse City—What is to be the biggest gathering of Old Fellows that ever took place in this part of the state, will be the first annual picnic and outing of an organization of the orders in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Antrim, Benzie, Kalkaska, Charlevoix and Westport counties Labor day at Elk Rapids. On the program will be speeches by Grand lodge and encampment officers.

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Not a Post.
"Excuse me! Do I see the managing editor, Mr. Quill?" asked a braving looking female of the proprietor of the Jabritille luninary.

"We don't wish any poetry, thank you."

"Yes, yes; I know. I can't stop to hear it just now."

"But I tell you I don't—"

"Well, it don't make any difference; I have a barrel full of gushing effusions on unrequited love in the cellar already."

"You misander—"

"Look here, madam. How'd you get in here? I've got a man outside that I pay six pence a head to throw love poems down the stairs."

"You idiot! I'm no poetry fiend. I just took your man and left him sticking head down in an ash barrel. If you say anything more to me, I'll wedge you in alongside of him. I'm a nurse, I am. The doctor told me to run down here and tell you, if you are Mr. Quill, that the baby is a boy, that he weighs nine pounds and your wife wants you to come right home and see it."

"Great Cuesar! Why didn't you say so at first? Where's my hat?"—London Tit-Bits.

Vision.
"Can your wife see two sides of a question?" "Yes; her own and her mother's."—Life.

If anyone holds four aces in the showdown, the others hold their breath and that's all.

Good Memory for Dates.
"Do you know what day this is?" asked Mrs. Cecy Wattles, sweetly. "Uh-huh," replied Mr. Wattles. "Sure, it's—ah—"

"We were married just four years ago this morning," Mrs. Wattles went on.

"Yes, sir, I remember just as though it was yesterday. And—er—it's next week our lease on the flat expires, isn't it?"—Kansas City Star.

War-time Economy.
Temperance Reformer—And where are you taking that beer, my little girl?

Little Girl—Ome to father, sir. Temperance Reformer—But your father surely doesn't drink beer at temperance a pint?

Little Girl—Oh, no, sir! 'E don't drink it; 'e only sorks 'is bread in it—passing Show.

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It amounts to the same thing whether we eat in the kitchen or cook in the dining room.

The learned man has a fortune that he can't be buncoed out of.

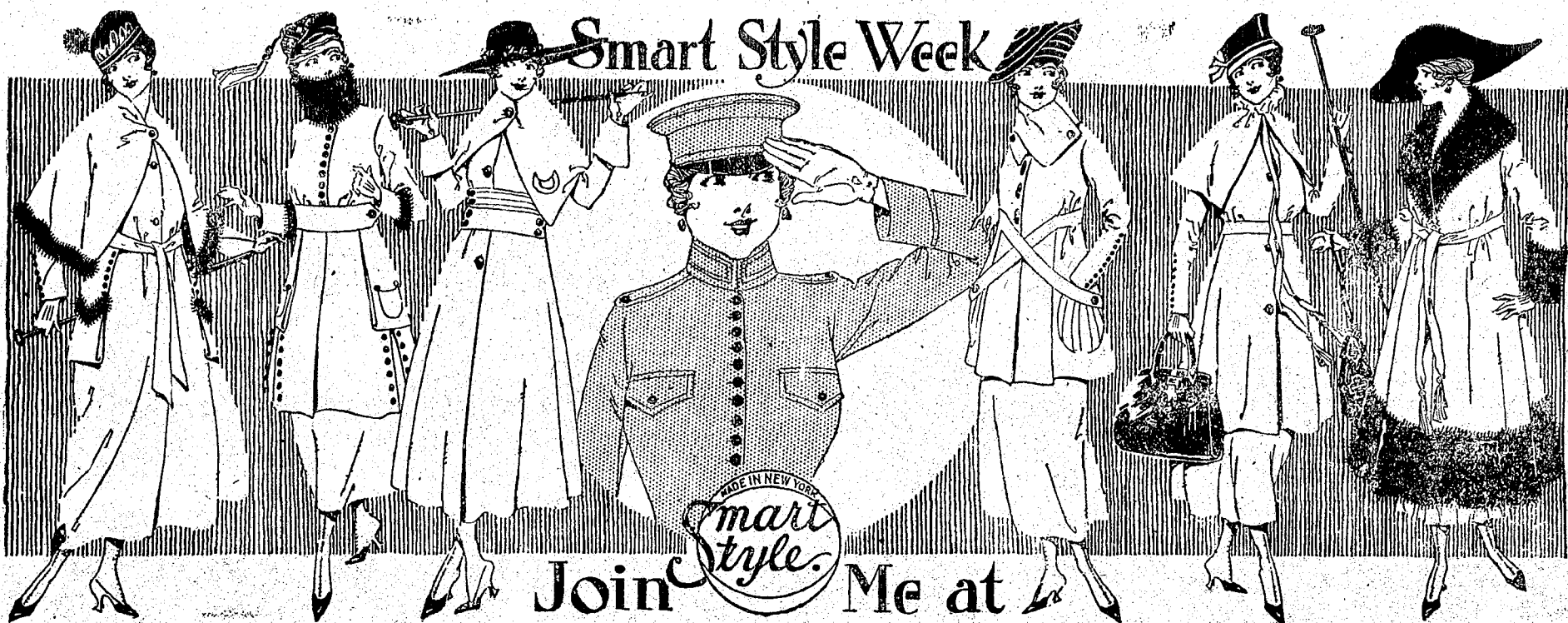
If a cat has nine lives a fiddle should have more strings.

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STATE GAME, FISH AND FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN COMMISSION.

Order Fixing The Time and Place For Public Hearing.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

A petition having been filed with this department, signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, Michigan, asking that a time and place be fixed for a public hearing to determine the advisability of suspending, abridging or otherwise regulating the open season now fixed by law on the following animals, and birds, to wit: deer and partridge, because of the threatened depletion or extermination of such animals, and birds, on account of cold, wet breeding seasons and forest fires in said County.

Therefore, I John Baird, State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission of Michigan, do hereby designate and fix the said time and place for the said public hearing as follows, to-wit: The said hearing will be held in the village of Grayling on the 25th day of September 1917 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court house, which hearing may be continued or adjourned for such time as may be deemed advisable by the said Commissioner to afford all persons interested an opportunity to be heard in regard to the petition to suspend, abridge or regulate the open season on said game animals, and birds.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of August 1917.

John Baird
State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Domain Commission.
[Seal] 8-30-3

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
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At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christopher Hanson, deceased.
Hansine K. Hanson having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of September, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER,
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B. Peter Johnson having filed in said court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

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Notice.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Bert Eagon, Plaintiff.

vs.

Alice Eagon, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here and by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Alice Eagon, is unknown and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county she resides.

On motion of Glen Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Alice Eagon, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff within fifteen days after service on her or her attorney of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Alice Eagon.

And it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated June 28th, 1917.

NELSON SHARPE,
Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me:
Frank Sales,
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GLEN SMITH,
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